WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, easterly to southerly; unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds on the Gulf; unsettled, with sleet or snow.

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COUNCIL AGREES TO SELL BONDS

Finance Committee Recommendations Regarding Sale of Nearly Million Dollars of Securities Adopted

ALDERMAN WOODWARD RETRACTS STATEMENT

But Words He Substitutes Are Heavy With Sarcasm — Council, However, Says Nothing More of Matter

AFTER a long debate, in which members of the Finance Committee warned that any further delay would be merely gambling on the bond market, the City Council, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to sell debentures to the amount of nearly one million dollars in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. The vote was 6-5.

It was while the report of the committee was being considered on Monday night that the incident occurred which resulted in Ald. Woodward being asked to retract a certain statement or leave his seat. He refused to do either, and there was some speculation as to what would happen when the Council sat again yesterday. A threat that some of the aldermen would not take their seats unless Ald. Woodward retracted failed to materialize.

Nothing was said of the matter until, during the debate on the sale of bonds, Ald. Woodward brought it up himself, saying: "In regard to the incident of Monday night, as my words were ruled out of order, I will withdraw them and substitute the following: 'Rarely, if ever, has the Council attained to the standard of honor shown here on Monday night'."

This statement was not commented upon by any member of the Council. Ald. Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee, was out of the Chamber at the time.

On Monday night the first clause of the Finance Committee's report, covering the sale of $400,000 local improvement refunding debentures, was adopted, and then came the trouble which resulted in adjournment. For the sake of insuring legality, the clause was again adopted yesterday. The second clause of the report was passed and the report as a whole was adopted. As a result the city sells to a syndicate consisting of Wood, Gundy & Co., A. E. Ames & Co., and Dominion Securities Corporation:

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DR. CLEM DAVIES MAY DECIDE TO GO

INSTANCES CONGREGATIONS OVERRULING CONFERENCE

Centennial Pastor Says He Does Not Intend to Have His Application Challenged Again

It is by no means definitely decided as yet that Dr. Clem Davies, the popular pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, will continue to occupy the pulpit after the termination of his present arrangement.

At the services last Sunday evening he made a brief statement to his congregation, announcing that the Centennial Board's invitation to him to remain as pastor for the ensuing Conference year would be left undecided by him until the meeting of the Church Board at an early date.

To The Colonist last night he explained his attitude more explicitly. It is understood that his relations with the local church, of which he is pastor, have been quite happy, but he does not intend to have his application challenged again, as it was last year, at the next session of the British Columbia Methodist Church.

Dr. Davies stated that four other prominent Methodist Churches in the Dominion had called ministers from other countries, including England and the United States, and an agreement had been passively arrived at. This agreement is understood to preclude the incumbents now occupying these five pulpits from becoming regular conference members owing to the congestion of Canadian Methodist conferences whose ministers would have to be supplied with charges. The outstanding church of this group was the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Toronto, the mother church of Canadian Methodism.

In other cases, too, despite the decision of the conference concerning the ministers, the congregations decided to have them.

While the attitude of the British Columbia Conference toward the matter of the filling of the Centennial pulpit is not officially known as yet, according to Dr. Davies, it is fully expected that in view of the approaching union of Methodists with the Presbyterian and Congregational bodies, likely to be brought about before another year, his continued occupation of Centennial pulpit will be stoutly challenged by the incoming conference.

It is on these grounds, he states, that he seriously hesitates to accept the unanimous invitation of the Board recently tendered. Dr. Davies states that he views with much distaste the organizing of a ministry to an independent congregation. He had intimated his views to his Board in order to give them plenty of opportunity to make overtures to a regular member of some Canadian conference. However, there will be a meeting on the first Tuesday in February at which the whole matter will be threshed out.

Will Victorians Answer Their Appeal?

A Greek Mother, of Brussa, With Two Children—All Left of a Family of Nine.

Cases such as this are being dealt with by the British Save-the-Children Fund. A local committee will be organized at a meeting to be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

FAMINE SWEEPS OVER BALKANS

Winter Takes Terrible Toll, Especially Among Children—Whole Communities Tortured by Pangs of Hunger and Exposure—Mass Meeting Will Be Held Here Tonight to Enlist Support of Victoria in Creating Fund.

FOR weeks, famine and disease have been taking heavy tolls of lives in the Balkans, but now that the Winter season has set in, biting blasts sweep down from the plains of Russia to add to the misery of wretched women and children—and to the difficulties of the workers in the relief kitchens of the Save the Children Fund.

Imagine whole communities of poor, wretched, forsaken little children, ravenous with the desire for food, tortured with the pangs of fierce hunger, seizing what little they get with pitiable avidity—and eternally trembling, shivering and chattering, and you have some idea of the heart-rending scenes which confront relief workers in the camps at San Stephano, Selimic, Messina, Athens and elsewhere, to which thousands of refugees have flocked and continue to flock.

Before the Save the Children Fund came to the rescue, crowds of orphaned and practically nomad children wandered about weeping with terror and suffering until death came as a merciful release. The workers of the fund have come, but are able to give the 20,000 children not more than one meal every other day.

"If you could see them," they write, "your hearts would melt with spontaneous pity."

A report from Messina runs: "A long thin column (of refugees) came toward us. As they came closer, I saw there were a thousand in the line. Ninety-five per cent were women and children, the remainder old men. Every face bore death-like pallor. Women carried babies in arms. The majority were barefooted. All were utterly miserable. After they had passed I noticed some garments at the road side. No one throws away clothing in this desolate country. Lifting the garments, I uncovered two little girls about twelve years old. They were white starving skeletons, so close to death they could not move. They had been left for dead, but we succeeded in reviving them."

Several instances are reported of women carrying dead babies in their arms whilst begging for money with which to bury them. A man who had become separated from his wife at the time of the evacuation of Smyrna found her the other day in Athens. When they met they inquired simultaneously of each other as to the whereabouts of their four children. When they realized that neither knew, they both lost their reason and are now in asylums.

Victoria will initiate a campaign to aid the Middle Eastern child sufferers at a meeting to be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Chief Justice Macdonald will preside.

Contributions left with The Colonist so far are:

Anonymous, $1.00; Camille, $5.10; Anonymous, $1.00; Mrs. Luney, $2.00; Mrs. E. E. V. Parnell, $5.00; A Friend, $1.00; J.C.C., In Memory, $2.00; Oaklands, $5.00; A Friend, $2.00; Miss N. F. Goodall, $5.00; A. J. Morley, $5.00; A Friend, $10.00; H.M., $2.00; Anon., $1.00; Friend, $1.50; Friend, $1.65; Friend, $1.00; E.F.F., $2.00; Friend, 50c; E.P.G. and E.H., $28.00; To Memory of Rev. Wm. Stevenson, $5.00; Mrs. L. Smith, $1.00.

RE-ELECT COMRADE TWIGG PRESIDENT

CANADIAN LEGION CONDUCTS ANNUAL GATHERING

Local Ex-Service Men's Unit Expresses Confidence in Soldier Advocate Sedger

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, commandant of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, was last night re-elected to that office by acclamation, at the annual meeting of the unit, which was held in the Douglas Street club quarters, and attended by a large representation of the membership. Two other officials, Messrs. Gus Lyons, M.C., and Robert Macnicol, who were appointed first vice-president and second vice-president respectively, were also elected by acclamation. The new executive will consist of the abovenamed officers and Messrs. J. Berry and J. Witty (naval), and Messrs. H. A. Bowden, H. W. Hart, F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., C. A. Gill, J. H. Kirby and A. H. Nunn.

Vice-Commandant Gus Lyons occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Twigg. A message was read from Mr. Twigg, who regretted his inability to be present, and hoped to be able to attend the Legion gatherings shortly. A resolution expressing appreciation of the commandant's work and extending best wishes to

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Veteran Welland Canal Chief Dead

PORT COLBORN, Ont., Jan. 16.—Geo. W. Raney, superintendent of the Port Colborn division of the Welland Canal for the last sixty years, is dead here.

MOTORCAR ACCIDENT IN THE DARDANELLES

Driver of Dodge Car Rendered Unconscious—Street Car Traffic Delayed Half an Hour

Street railway traffic through the Fort Street Dardanelles was blocked for nearly half an hour late last night, when a car being driven by Mr. Isaac Montgomery, 1941 Ree Street, Oak Bay, crashed into a telephone pole at the corner of Fort Street and Stanley Avenue. Mr. Montgomery was thrown to the pavement by the impact and for a few minutes was rendered unconscious. Dr. Walter Bapty attended to his injuries and had him removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He is suffering from a scalp wound and painful bruises, but is not believed to be seriously hurt.

The accident occurred at 11:35 o'clock, when Mr. Montgomery attempted to pass an east-bound street car. His motorcar, a Dodge, was badly wrecked, and nearly half an hour passed before a wrecking crew from a down-town garage could remove it from the streetcar rails.

VOTE IS SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Division in British House of Commons on Labor Party's Want of Confidence Motion Will Take Place at 11 P.M.

BALDWIN GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN TUESDAY

First Lady Member to Address the New House Complains That King Did Not Mention Education

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A division on the Labor Party's non-confidence amendment will be taken in the House of Commons at 11 o'clock on Monday night, it was practically decided today. This means that the Baldwin Government will resign Tuesday. Parliament will then adjourn, probably for three weeks, to allow J. Ramsay MacDonald to form a cabinet and get his ministers versed in the routine of their positions before they face Parliament again.

While waiting for the culmination of these developments there is a sense of unreality and half-heartedness about the debates in the Commons. The Prime Minister himself is said to be showing signs of weariness and apathy.

Some of the Labor men today tried to hurry affairs, so that in event of the railway strike materializing during the week-end the new Labor Government would be in power to deal with it.

Liberals Seek to Explain

But there are a number of Liberal speakers anxious to make their case for supporting Labor's non-confidence amendment clear in the eyes of their constituents, and their speeches will occupy most of Friday's sitting and push the division over to Monday.

The first woman member to address the new House was Miss Susan Lawrence who, in her maiden speech, complained that the Speech from the Throne omitted reference to the important subject of education.

Leif Jones, newly-elected member for Cornwall, spoke strongly in favor of the Government taking action on this side to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States. He contended that cargoes should be examined here and measures taken to insure that they were delivered into the port to which they were consigned.

Aid Lawbreakers

He did not see why "get-rich-quick" men in this country should be allowed to associate with American lawbreakers in breaking the laws of a friendly state.

The comment of the morning newspapers on the Speech from the Throne follows purely party lines. Thus, the opposition press scoffs at the Government's programme for the relief of unemployment and the improvement of domestic conditions as being filled with items stolen from the progressive parties. The Government papers say in effect that the Conservatives clearly are prepared to do as much for the workers as their opponents, who are, nevertheless, determined to oust them for the sake of the loaves and fishes of office.

LIBERAL QUARREL MAY CAUSE SPLIT

PRESIDENT F. R. CARLOW HAS ENEMIES WITHIN FOLD

But He Stands Pat, and So Far Is Ahead—Grievances Turned Over to Committee

Mr. F. R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, has come within the orbit of criticism of his own political followers. At a special meeting of the association held last evening, the president's course in the local political arena came in for some rough language.

The head of the association saved his political skin by a suggestion from one Smith, a newcomer from Winnipeg of some three weeks or more, that the whole differences be left to the executive council of the association, some of whom were present, but they considered that under the circumstances the whole committee should be called and that without it no definite action could be taken.

Mr. Smith's motion was hailed with delight by the meeting, one which counted, at the most, 150 persons. It was no secret that in view of recent happenings within the Liberal Club last night's meeting was a disappointing one.

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TALENT LINES UP FOR P.G.E. INVESTIGATION

Prominent Legal Lights Mentioned in Connection With Government's Side of Impending Probe

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—To match the array of eminent counsel retained by the Provincial Party to press the investigation of its charges before the forthcoming Royal Commission, the Government is understood to be retaining three lawyers, S. S. Taylor, K.C., now of California, Dugald Donaghy and Douglas Armour, K.C.

Attorney-General Manson today reiterated his statement that no appointment of commissioner or counsel had yet been made, but well-confirmed rumor in political circles has it that the three lawyers mentioned will be found acting as counsel.

ACCLAIM UNITY OF CANADIANS

National Sentiment Praised in Addresses by Dominion Leaders at Anniversary Banquet in Toronto.

CLUB CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy Expresses Keen Appreciation of Movement for Betterment Over Country

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Outstanding among the notes touched upon by Governor-General Byng, Premier King, Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Edmund Walker at tonight's twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Canadian Club of Toronto, was that of Canadian national unity. It was held up by the Prime Minister as an ideal to which Canada must attain if she is to make the great forward strides her resources and position promise, and referred to by Sir Arthur Currie as a goal toward which she must aim. It was a historic occasion for the Canadian Club movement in Canada, marking the passage of twenty-five years since the first Canadian Club was launched with a membership of but 100.

Seated at the head of the table were twenty-two of the men who have occupied the Toronto Canadian Club presidency in the quarter of a century. One president had died, and the others were unavoidably absent. President E. G. Long, K.C., after a few remarks, turned over the chairmanship to J. A. Cooper, the first president of the Toronto Canadian Club, who presided during the balance of the evening.

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LOCAL BOY SAVES BOATSWAIN'S LIFE

JOSEPH KELLY HERO OF HURRICANE EPISODE

Put Into Effect Teachings of Former Navy League Instructor to Snatch Latter From Death

To be snatched from the grip of hurricane waves in mid-Pacific when washed over the side of his vessel and saved by the coolness and quickness of 17-year-old Joseph Kelly, Victoria cadet, in whom three years before as a Navy League instructor, he had inculcated those very qualities was the thrilling experience of George Holden, bosun of the Canadian Transporter, which passed up on Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver.

Continuous storms beset the Transporter after leaving Yokohama. Suddenly, on New Year's Eve, when she was midway between Japan and the Pacific Coast, a terrific hurricane unloosed its fury on the ship. Gigantic seas crashed aboard the vessel. They stove in stout doors as though made of boxwood. They swept away everything that was not lashed securely to the deck, shaking the big freighter from stem to stern. The Transporter heeled dangerously in the blast of the wind, engulfed intermittently by the mountainous combers.

Captain Watson, realizing the seriousness of the situation, summoned all hands for instructions. Answering the summons a group of the crew

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U.S. AIRSHIP BREAKS MOORINGS IN STORM

With Crew of 30 Men, Huge Shenandoah Tears Loose From Steel Mast Anchorage in Fifty-five-Mile-an-Hour Wind — Wireless Message From Dirigible States All O.K.

Blowing Towards Lake Ontario at Last Report

LAKEHURST, N.J., Jan. 16.—The navy airship Shenandoah, moored to heavy steel masts for a ten-day test, broke away from her moorings early tonight. A crew of thirty men was on board. The wind was blowing at about 55 miles an hour.

NEWARK, Jan. 16.—The Newark police headquarters reported the Shenandoah had been sighted close to the ground at Doremus Avenue, over the Kearney Meadows. She had been hovering there for twenty minutes, it was reported, apparently trying to make a landing. The meadows are between Jersey City and Newark.

After remaining about half an hour the dirigible drifted higher and was last reported above Bayonne, headed for Staten Island.

Over Staten Island

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Shenandoah was over Staten Island at 10:45 p.m. She was hovering at a height estimated in the darkness at not more than 500 feet with engines going. She seemed to be standing still. The dirigible remained over Staten Island for several minutes, then headed for Perth Amboy, which is on the route to Lakehurst.

MITCHEL FIELD, Jan. 16.—Radio communication with the Shenandoah, navy dirigible which broke from her mast at Lakehurst, N.J., was established by the army station tonight. The message read: "All O.K. Will ride out storm. We think we are over New Brunswick. Holding our own. Verify position and send us weather information."

The message was the first indication that the ship's wireless outfit was working. It was signed by Commander Pearce, and picked up by Corporal Hagemann. It was addressed to Lakehurst.

Further reassurance that the crew of the Shenandoah was safe was received in a second wireless message picked up here.

Wireless Response

"All O.K., thanks, old man," said the message which was believed to be in response to one either from the Lakehurst air station or from one of the various radio broadcasting stations that had been furnishing information on the weather and the ship's bearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Officials of the New York Weather Bureau expressed the opinion that the Shenandoah would be blown toward Lake Ontario by the southeast gales that tore her loose from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N.J.

They said the severe wind and rain storm in which the big dirigible was being buffetted, extended as far west as the lower lake region, with the probability that the gale was less intense in the interior than at either Lakehurst, here, or other points along the Atlantic.

Nevertheless their early reports were that the storm was increasing in intensity with a heavy rain falling throughout the area of the storm.

Nose Pulled Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The nose of the Shenandoah was pulled out when she was wrenched from the mooring mast, according to a message received at the naval department tonight from Captain McCary at Lakehurst, N.J. This will interfere with her steering into the wind, but all engines are in good condition, he added, and she has on board fuel and oil sufficient to give her full speed for forty-eight hours.

There are also emergency and fresh rations, the message said, for forty men for forty-eight hours aboard.

Shenandoah Was Brought to Earth This Morning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Shenandoah was brought to the ground at Lakehurst, N.J., at 3:20 a.m., the Navy Department was informed in a message received five minutes later.

MARIGOLD HEARS CAMPAIGN ISSUES

REEVE WOULD ABOLISH METER RENT WHEN PROFIT SHOWN

Many Candidates for Various Saanich Offices Present Views on Municipal Affairs

Reeve Watson opened his address last night at the public meeting held at Marigold, Ward Four, by saying that he was against taxes in any shape or form. However, he said, as revenue was absolutely necessary to run a community, some method of raising money was necessary.

The annual financial report of Saanich had been secured by him yesterday morning, he said, but he had had no time to give it a thorough study. Taxes collected last year represented 86.2 per cent of the total levied for, a figure within one point of the best collection record in the history of Saanich, he asserted. The sinking fund of the municipality contained $19,000 more than the legal requirement. Interest secured from investments made in gilt-edged securities, returned $10,000, which was $10,000 the ratepayers did not have to subscribe through general taxation.

Meter Rent Question

Rent for water meters had been charged for in Saanich for years, said the Reeve, and no objection had been heard until 1918. He had not changed his mind in regard to rents, he said. Without charging for them a deficit would be piled up on the waterworks system. Last year saw the first profit made by the system, but the reason for the surplus was that full frontage tax of eight cents per foot was charged, he said. During the current year of 1924 that income would not be available, and consequently, without charging meter rent, a deficit

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BRITONS HAVE NO IMAGINATION

Premier Bruce, of Australia, in Farewell Address to His Countrymen in London, Regrets Failure to Recognize Possibilities of Empire —Dominions Now Demand Voice in Framing Foreign Policies and Must Also Share Burden of Defence.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Britons were accused by Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, in his farewell address here last night, of an utter lack of imagination in failing to realize the possibilities of the Empire. The address, which was broadcast by radio, was delivered at a dinner of the Australian Natives' Association.

Mr. Bruce emphasized the view that the Dominions demanded a voice in the Empire's foreign policy, but it was necessary also that the Dominions should shoulder the obligations entailed and contribute to the defence of the Empire. Australia, said the Premier, was fully prepared to shoulder both the responsibilities and the obligation, and he hoped the other Dominions would recognize a similar obligation.

United Empire Needed

A firm foreign policy, which was necessary, Mr. Bruce declared, would succeed only if a united Empire was behind it. Britain ultimately might be obliged to face the necessity of leaving Europe to its fate and concentrate on the Empire to ensure at least that the Empire would remain sane in a world which appeared to have gone mad.

The Empire was as essential to Great Britain as Great Britain was to the Empire. Premier Bruce pleaded for an all-around disarmament, but he said that for one great nation to strip itself of its powers of defence and the enforcement of its will, would result only in encouraging the other powers to increase their armaments.

"We are running straight towards another heavy blunder, like the unreasoning reduction of the air force, and by the hesitancy we are showing in the establishment of a naval base at Singapore," Premier Bruce declared. He contended that the maintenance of world peace depended upon the construction of the proposed base. It would also aid materially in the eventual reduction of armaments throughout the world, he added.

Dealing with the economic troubles in the United Kingdom, Premier Bruce repeated that as a result of his recent tour among the people of Great Britain, he had concluded that the people did not realize the possibilities of the Empire, and their imagination needed to be stirred up. He urged that in the interests of Empire unity, the resolutions passed by the Imperial Economic Conference should be carried out in their entirety, on the ground of practical expediency, as well as good sense.

For Closer Imperial Trade

If Great Britain did not like tariff preference, Australia was prepared to discuss with her any other method of establishing closer Imperial trade relations. Mr. Bruce stressed the point that Australia did not come as a suppliant for Britain's favor.

Australia was in no particular trouble and could solve all her problems and arrange, if necessary, to dispose of her surplus production elsewhere, Premier Bruce said, but he was not at all certain that Great Britain was able to solve her problems without the aid of the Dominions. The proposals made by the Dominions at the recent Imperial Conferences would be of greater benefit to great Britain than to the Dominions.

SOUGHT HELP OF UNITED STATES

REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE'S CHARGE AS TO REPARATIONS

Under-Secretary of State Tells Commons British Lost No Opportunity to Urge Participation

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Throughout the last twelve months the British Government has never neglected an opportunity of attempting to enlist the assistance of the United States in the settlement of the reparations question, declared Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today. He was replying to Mr. Lloyd George's criticism that the Government had not made the most of the offer of Secretary of State Hughes on behalf of the United States to help solve the reparation problem.

In a lengthy defence of the British foreign policy, Mr. McNeill said the Hughes proposals were originally made to Great Britain December 18, 1922, but had never been officially communicated to the British Government.

The Foreign Office, he explained, learned of the proposals through the British Ambassador in Washington, to whom Secretary Hughes had communicated them in strict confidence.

Although France rejected the American office, continued Mr. McNeill, Great Britain advised the United States then and subsequently that the British Government would welcome American observers in a reparation inquiry.

Mr. McNeill said that Mr. Lloyd George had rather exaggerated the character of the American proposals in calling them official proposals from the American Government.

Turning to the proposed foreign policy of Ramsay MacDonald, the Opposition leader, Mr. McNeill said

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Accidents Took Toll Of 15,000 Lives on U.S. Highways Last Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Every time the clock ticked 28 minutes during the last year a person was killed on the highways of the United States, and each time 2.5 minutes were ticked through some person was injured, it was stated today at the American Roadbuilders' Association convention. Highway accidents claimed 15,000 lives and caused 1,700,000 injuries. It was pointed out that the death rate from automobiles has increased from approximately nine deaths to every 100,000 of population in 1917 to 13.6 per 100,000 in 1923.

Only One Railroad Accident In England Last Year Was Fatal

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There was only one railway accident in England involving the loss of life during 1923, according to The Railway Gazette. This was at Diggle, in July, when two passengers were killed. Since the beginning of the present century there have been two years, 1901 and 1908, without a single fatality to passengers. In only three years have more than five people been killed, and in twenty-three years the number of deaths totals only seventy-three.

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, pallid foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Bisurated Magnesia in a little water after meals, with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please, and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of mealtime, because they know this wonderful antacid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Bisurated Magnesia, especially prepared for stomach use. (Advt.)

MUTUALLY INTERESTED IN FREIGHT RATES

Hon. John Oliver Addresses Alberta Farmers' Convention on Contest With Ottawa

EDMONTON, Jan. 16.—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, this morning addressed the United Farmers of Alberta convention on the subject of freight rates and the community of interest existing between the two provinces. The question of railway rates was the biggest issue before the people of Western Canada, said Mr. Oliver, even more important than the tariff, and it was vitally important that the differential against Alberta and British Columbia be eliminated.

Mr. Oliver reviewed the history of railway development in British Columbia, and declared that nothing had done more to tear Canada apart than unjust freight rates.

However, he had no sympathy with the resolution of which the convention had been given notice, suggesting a division of Canada at the Great Lakes. This statement was applauded.

Fatal Balance of Power

Eastern Canada, Mr. Oliver pointed out, had very expensive construction in railways around the North Shore, but their rates were 50 per cent lower than in British Columbia. The reason was that the balance of political power to date was in Eastern Canada.

Out of the 1921 grain crop, between four and five million bushels had been shipped via Vancouver, said Mr. Oliver. Then they had secured a reduction in rates, and in the next season between nineteen and twenty million bushels were shipped. This season about 48,000,000 bushels had been shipped or booked, he added.

"British Columbia has the natural harbors for Alberta and Western Canada," Mr. Oliver stated. "You have to use these harbors if you want to prosper."

Railway companies, he declared, had done everything possible to prevent the use of the Pacific Ocean and the Panama Canal, and British Columbia had fought the battles of Alberta.

Suggests Pooling Interests

The British Columbia Premier said the freight rates fight had cost his government more than $90,000 in the past two years, and he suggested that Alberta should share the expenditure in the future.

A delegate asked Mr. Oliver what he had to say about the recent increase of charges by the Vancouver Harbor Board.

Mr. Oliver replied that the Harbor Board worked under Federal jurisdiction, and he was not able to say whether the proposed changes were fair, but he thought there was nothing of a grab about it. The harbor officials told him they were only collecting enough to meet their requirements.

Mr. Oliver made it plain that the British Columbia Government would offer no bonus for wheat shipments through Coast ports.

"If your business," he said, "will not stand normal charges, you will have to change your business."

ARRANGE CHEAPER MONEY FOR FARMERS

Premier of Alberta Secures Interest Concession From General Manager of Bank of Montreal

EDMONTON, Jan. 16. — Cheaper money for Alberta farmers belonging to rural credit societies will be available through an arrangement that Premier Greenfield made while in the East. The rate of bank intsrest will be reduced one-half of one per cent, bringing the charge down from 7 to 6½ per cent, which will mean a corresponding reduction in the charges to the borrowing members of the several societies.

Mr. Greenfield discussed the matter with Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who agreed in behalf of his own bank to make the reduction indicated. A considerable portion of the funds now being used by the rural credit societies comes from the Montreal Bank and will therefore be affected by the reduction thus agreed to.

Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, says that the matter is now being taken up with other banks, and it is expected that they will give a similar cut on the present interest rate.

Hold Conference on Tourist Advertising

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Representatives of tourist associations and commercial organizations of Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria were in conference at the Chamber of Commerce today on details of a plan to conduct a tourist advertising campaign in California and other Pacific Coast states next Spring, using newspaper space exclusively. It was decided to form a corporation to conduct the campaign, the cost to be prorated among the five cities participating on a population basis. Fred Crone, member of the Vancouver board of aldermen, was made temporary chairman of the new organization, and Harold Crary, of the Seattle Chamber, was elected temporary secretary.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Two steamships off the Jersey Coast and a barge off Long Island were reported in distress tonight, caught in the storm that was whipping the Atlantic coast.

MINISTER REPROVES BRITISHER GROUSERS

Hon. J. A. Robb Answers Criticisms in English Journal as to Labor Conditions in Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Criticisms in the British newspapers of the fate in Canada of a number of British harvesters has brought forth a statement from Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration.

"That British immigrants are welcome," declared Mr. Robb to The Citizen, "is indicated by the fact that pressure was successfully exerted by the government upon the steamship companies to grant them a 20 per cent rebate in fares, but if the British people do not want to come, or their press discourages emigration to Canada, it may be understood that Canada will seek immigrants elsewhere.

"Conditions now are vastly more favorable for immigration than they were years ago, when many of the present citizens of Canada came here from the British Isles and prospered. If the British press criticism in regard to the harvesters is considered fair, I can only say that these critics have not the least conception of the situation here. Canada wants immigrants from Britain and elsewhere, but it has no room for idlers and grousers."

WONG JONG FAILS TO PUT IT ON WONG HOY

Court Is Skeptical About Friend of Accused, Who Gets Prison Term for Having Opium

Wong Jong, found by City Detectives John Rogers and John McClellan in possession of six "decks" of opium last Tuesday night, had a ready explanation of the fact when charged in the police court yesterday. The stuff was Wong Hoy's, and Wong Hoy had left it there, it seemed.

Magistrate Jay was unable to accept this explanation; and when it was shown that the accused had previously been convicted for a similar offence, Wong Jong was sentenced to serve six months in jail, to pay a fine of $200, and to serve a further term of three months in default of payment.

The police officers went with a search warrant to Wong Jong's room, at 542 Fisgard Street. They had to break in the door, because Wong Jong would not open it. Wong Jong was in bed. Under his pillow was the opium, prepared for smoking. Wong Jong had tried to escape by jumping over the bannister of the staircase, but he failed to get away.

Wong Jong explained: He not work that night. He not very well. Oh, he very sick. He go bed bimeby. Feller come in. Feller's name, he Wong Hoy. Wong Hoy leave package. Wong Hoy say come back little while. Wong Hoy not come. Police fellers come. Wong Jong, he no savee opium. Wong Hoy, maybe he savee, maybe no savee. Wong Hoy put package under pillow, not Wong Jong.

"Where is Wong Hoy?" asked Magistrate Jay.

"Oh, he gone," sadly answered Wong Jong.

The court did not believe in the absent Wong Hoy, and sentenced Wong Jong as stated. Wong Jong evinced no curiosity as to his prison term, but he was anxious to know from Wing, court interpreter, whether he would have to go back to China at its expiration. In fact, while Wing did not answer the question, the sentence carries with it deportation under the provisions of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Claims Accepted Money To Smuggle "Josses"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—That he believed the tins handed to him in a specially-constructed vest contained "josses," for use during the Chinese New Year celebration, and that he accepted $60 for smuggling the parcels ashore, was the story told to the court today by A. Worsefeld, electrician aboard the Empress of Australia. Worsefeld, who was found guilty of having in his possession twenty tins of opium, valued roughly at about $60 per tin, was remanded for sentence.

WOULD BAR ALIENS FROM UNITED STATES

House Committee Approves Bill to Further Restrict Orientals From Settling in Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Approval was given today by the House immigration committee to a provision of the Johnson Immigration Bill which would bar Orientals from the United States. The provision stipulates that no alien, ineligible for citizenship, is to be permitted to enter this country to take up permanent residence.

The committee approved an amendment by Representative Raker, Democrat, California, which would place in the hands of American immigration officers determination as to what individuals should be exempt from the restrictions, certain classes, such as students and merchants, being permitted entry for a temporary stay in the United States under the bill.

Representative Free, Republican, California, joined with Mr. Raker in advocating adoption of the amendment. They pointed out that under the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japanese citizens of that country, once granted passports, have been admitted to this country without question. Under the amendment, Japanese entering American ports, regardless of passports, would be subjected to examination by immigration officials to determine whether they should be permitted to land.

PROVINCIAL PARTY NAMES CANDIDATE

Commander Lewis Will Seek Election Under Banner of Third Party in Islands Riding

The new Provincial party has lost no time in nominating its candidate at the next provincial elections in The Islands constituency. On Tuesday evening, at Ganges Harbor, Commander J. Lewis, R.N.R., was the selection of a well-attended convention of the new party members to contest that riding when the next political contest is held.

The Islands riding is unique among electoral districts of the province in that, while no election is in sight, two parties have seen fit to name their candidates, the Conservatives, who have selected Colonel "Cy" Peck as standard bearer, and the new party, with Commander Lewis. The Liberal candidate will undoubtedly be the present sitting member, Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P.

Commander Lewis, who announced at the convention that he proposed to move to South Pender Island to take up a home, has been prominent in the Third Party councils. He spoke here at the recent gathering at which General A. D. McRae, head of the new party, delivered an address, and he has accompanied the general to various gatherings in that party's interests.

The new party organization was completed at the Ganges Harbor meeting, and officers named. Mr. Hamilton, of South Pender Island, was elected president, and Mr. Bridges secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT V.O.N.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Miss Elizabeth L. Smellie, R.R.C., of Port Arthur, today took over the chief superintendency of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, succeeding Mrs. J. Charlotte Hanington.

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STENOGRAPHERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

The growth and importance of the recently-formed International Association of Public Stenographers is emphasized by announcement of the first annual convention of that body which is to be held in Seattle on January 24. Victoria has a live and active branch of this association and it is probable that a delegate will go from here to the Seattle convention.

Miss Lottie Bowron, of this city, is the first vice-president of the International Association; Mrs. L. J. Seymour is chairman of publicity for Victoria, and Mr. D. B. McLaren is secretary of the local branch and chairman for the Dominion. The local branch has been in existence for the past five years and has been active in establishing the prices to be charged by stenographers and stabilizing the work. In connection with the forthcoming convention an appeal is being made to all public stenographers to join the association.

Game of Forfeits

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—The game of "forfeits" brought considerable grist to the civic mill today, three alleged keepers of gaming houses forfeited $50 each, while twenty inmates of the places left $15 each with the police rather than expose their countenances to the gaze of the court.

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Speedy Minister Jailed

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 16.—Rev. A. J. Cowe, of Patterson, California, who has been touring Southern California on his honeymoon, was sentenced today to five days in jail for speeding. The evidence presented in Judge Cox's court showed that the Patterson minister was driving his car at the rate of forty-five miles an hour.

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NO SELECTION AS YET OF COMMISSION

WANT ALL THE FACTS, SAYS MR. MANSON

New Party Charges Must Be Specific, Attorney-General Says, and Full Inquiry Will Follow

Flat denial of the story in the afternoon paper to the effect that Mr. Justice Galliher has been named to head the Commission of inquiry into the charges levelled against members of the Government and Opposition party in respect of campaign funds alleged to have been paid by the P.G.E. Railway interests to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., opposition leader, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, together with other allegations of misdoing by the Government in connection with the construction of the Government-owned railway, was given yesterday by Attorney-General Manson.

No decision has as yet been reached as to the Commission to hold the inquiry, though it is no secret that the Government has been anxious to secure a judge, and the names of Judges Morison, Galliher and W. A. MacDonald have been mentioned.

Whether the commission of inquiry will be constituted of one man or three, is a question to be decided. None of the judges are especially anxious to act, but if designated by Ottawa, on request of the Province, they must do so without remuneration.

The suggestion that Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., who, at the 1917 P.G.E. inquiry by a select committee of the Legislature, was Government counsel, will be counsel for Premier Oliver, was something the Attorney-General declared he knew nothing about. So far as he was aware, Mr. Taylor is not on his way to British Columbia, and would not be interested in the coming inquiry.

Unfortunate

In a statement issued yesterday by Attorney-General Manson, he says:

"I think it unfortunate that the name of any judge should be bandied about in this connection. The Commission is not one that any member of the bench is anxious to accept, realizing that inevitably an endeavor will be made on the part of those opposed to the Government to give the situation a political angle. The Premier has entrusted me with the task of preparing a draft of the Commission. It is a very laborious undertaking. A great deal of extravagant and very general language has been used, and to sort out what is proper matter for an inquiry is not easy.

"It is a well-recognized rule of court, in both civil and criminal matters, that charges must be specific before they merit inquiry. Some specific charges have been made, but for the most part where such charges have been made they have been buried under such a mass of language that it is difficult to isolate them. There has been a great deal of reiteration, which adds to that difficulty."

"My endeavor, however, will be to submit for the approval of the Executive Council such a commission as will be fair, reasonable and warranted by the specific charges which have been made," he declared. "In preparing the Price, Waterhouse & Company report regarding the audit of P.G.E. Railway accounts to the Legislature, Premier Oliver pointed out that the report was but an interim one and that the directors of the railway were giving instructions for a further most minute and exact report in regard to these accounts.

"When the Commission opens, it is but right that the auditors should be in a position to go into the witness-box and under oath give evidence with exactitude as to every matter the subject of inquiry. The completion of the work of the auditors will take some ten days or two weeks longer at least. When their work has been completed, it is anticipated that the Commission will be ready, when an announcement will be made of the personnel of the Commission, and of the counsel that are to represent the Government. Meantime, no purpose can be served by getting over-anxious about the matter. It is an important matter, which merits careful, quiet consideration of any Minister charged with the responsibility of preparing the Commission."

The Government, he declared, is completing its arrangements for the hearing, and any and all who have charges to lay will be given full opportunity to do so. Under the recent amendment to the Public Inquiries Act, the motives of all those laying charges and who may desire to testify against members of the Legislature in respect of the allegations made in The Searchlight, will be open to investigation.

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and, above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

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S.P.C.A. WARS ON CRUEL MOTORISTS' SPORT WITH DOGS

Many complaints have been received recently by the S.P.C.A. regarding the ruthless running down of dogs by motorists in Victoria. Several of man's best friends have been knocked down during the past month and left by those who have done the mischief to die in agony. Indignant at this cruelty, the Victoria branch of the society, at its last meeting, decided that outrages of this description must be prevented in future, however drastic the steps it might be necessary to take. It has also been reported to the society that during the recent cold weather, stock in several cases had suffered considerably from neglect and starvation.

With respect to the recent buffalo slaughter at Wainwright, the accounts of the butchery surpassed the worst expectations of the S.P.C.A. The society will oppose the exhibition of moving pictures portraying the slaughter or ill treatment of animals. The Local Council of Women supports the society in this stand.

The inspector's report for the month showed that cases had been handled as follows: Nine dogs, five cats (four destroyed), one gold fish, one performing animal, seven horses, one pig and two cows. One case reached court, conviction resulting.

OAK BAY COUNCIL DEFENDS ACTIONS

Review of Course Pursued Last Year Given by Candidates — Defence of Improvement Tax

In an effort to present the situation with respect to the administration of affairs in Oak Bay as they were viewed by the Council of last year and the position that has to be faced for the coming term, the council has prepared a statement which it is giving to the public as some guide in deciding the election that will be held on Saturday.

Of last year's Council the Reeve has been elected by acclamation and of the remaining members two are not again seeking election. These are Councillors Goodlake and Haynes. The remainder of the council are all in the running for office for the ensuing year. Recently the Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay was organized and proceeded to take an active part in the forthcoming election. In a quiet way quite a vigorous campaign is in progress in the neighboring municipality. So far there has been an absence of public meetings, but a system of intensive canvassing in many directions is said to be in progress.

Statement of Council

The following statement has been issued by the council of last year:

"The outgoing councillors of Oak Bay feel that it is due to the voters that a statement should be given them as to the work of the past year and the financial situation that must be expected during 1924.

"First of all they are pleased to learn that whoever may be elected the policy of the Council in respect of school affairs will be continued; for the decision 'that the situation should be carefully surveyed,' to quote from the Resident Ratepayers' manifesto in The Daily Colonist, 'to see whether some temporary solution cannot be arrived at without the erection of an expensive building,' is exactly that pronounced by the Council on more than one recent occasion.

The School Board

"The history of this question is as follows: In the school estimates presented in February, 1923, was included $75,000 for a new high school. As a matter of routine, seeing that this sum could not be paid out of current revenue, the item was turned down, leaving the School Board to ask for a by-law later on if it thought fit. Later on the School Board, without further consulting the Council, employed an architect to get out plans and specifications, and these were for the first time submitted to the Council on October 22 and were much discussed with the trustees in an entirely friendly spirit.

"They were objected to on the score of probable expense and other reasons and an estimate of cost was asked for.

"On October 29 the Council passed a resolution agreeing that further accommodation must be provided. This was done because the Education Department stipulated that such action must be taken before Government aid could be granted. This action of the Council seems to have been represented as an approval of the plans. It was not so in fact, nor was it so understood by the trustees.

"The Council during the past year has at all times shown itself to be in favor of providing all necessary school accommodation at a reasonable cost, but they did not think that the trustees had been able to consider the financial load of the taxpayers with the same degree of knowledge as the Reeve and Council.

Taxation of Improvements

"After giving our taxation problems most anxious and careful thought through the year it was unanimously considered that the time had come for taxing improvements in order that the burden of taxation might be distributed more evenly.

"The simplest facts are sometimes those to which least thought is given. The municipality requires a revenue to provide for maintenance of such things as police and fire protection, schools, roads, garbage collection and such like. This must be raised by taxation and up to now has been raised practically entirely by taxation of land regardless of the buildings on such land, so that the owner of $1,000 worth of land paid just the same taxes whether the land was vacant or whether it carried a $10,000 building. Seeing that nearly all the municipal expenses to which we have referred were and must be incurred for the benefit of the occupiers of those buildings the result did not appear to be fair. Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria and many other cities found that taxation of improvements is essential to sound civic finance. With improvements taxed even up to the legal limit of fifty per cent of their value, land must still bear a heavy share of the taxes.

"Some 'single taxers' are not afraid to say that the land of those who cannot pay their taxes should be taken from them and given to those who will build houses upon it, but as they also say 'you shall not tax our homes,' where is the poor municipality to get its revenue, from which to protect and care for their homes?

Taxes Must Go Up

It cannot be realized too quickly or too strongly that as properties continue to fall into the hands of the municipality the taxation rate must rise even if the needs of the district remain the same. Oak Bay taxpayers must realize that there has been a large reduction in the total value of land assessment and that taxes on Uplands were not paid last year (and may not be paid this year), that large Isolation Hospital expenses have to be met, that some extra school accommodation and teaching staff must be provided for, and that there has been a considerable reversion of lands to the municipality, taxes on which must be met by the other ratepayers. This means there must be a very considerable increase in the mill rate if land alone is to be taxed. This rate may approximate 40 mills. Such a rate would undoubtedly mean wholesale reversions of vacant land with a consequent extra burden on the improved property. The disgraceful state of that part of Beach Drive passing through the Uplands, and which is a private road over which the municipality has no control, will also have to be dealt with in some way.

"When a man wants a new suit of clothes but cannot afford it, he buys a new pair of pants and makes the old coat do. The same principle must be applied to municipal and school finances until we are better off. This is the principle which the Reeve and Council for 1923 have tried to enforce.

"H. F. HEWLETT, Reeve
"H. W. R. MOORE
"E. C. HAYWARD
"D. REID
"A. D. CREASE
"D. J. GOODLAKE
"ARTHUR E. HAYNES

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ESQUIMALT CAMPAIGN COMMENCES TONIGHT

Reeve Lockley Will Review Progress of District During 1923—Other Candidates to Speak

The opening gun in the Esquimalt municipal campaign will be fired tonight at a public meeting in the Sailors' Club, which will be held in the interests of the candidature of Reeve Alexander Lockley, who is seeking his fifth term as chief executive of the municipality, and whose return to office is being contested by Mr. George J. Cook. Reeve Lockley will give an account of his stewardship, and candidates for the Council, School Board and Police Commission will be invited to address the meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

An interesting contest is anticipated for the six vacancies on the Esquimalt Council, no less than twelve candidates being in the field. Councillors Robert A. Anderson, James F. Mesher, Samuel A. Pomeroy, James Nicol, Albert Heald and Robert W. Dent, the retiring members of the Council, are all seeking re-election. The new entries this year are Messrs. Alex. Wilson, Neil Fraser, James H. A. Warr, William C. Stewart, Charles H. Smith and George W. Brooker.

Five aspirants for the three School Board seats will seek the support of the Esquimalt voters on Saturday. Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth Isbister, one of the retiring members of the Board, is seeking re-election. Mr. George J. Cook, who is running for the Reeveship, is also a candidate for the School Board, and is the only person endeavoring to get elected to more than one municipal office. Messrs. James Elrick, William C. Palliser and Robert J. Stewart are the three new men seeking School Board seats.

Police Commissioner Thomas Hadfield, who is seeking another term on the Police Commission, is being opposed by Messrs. Edward M. Holmwood and Albert Groves.

The election will take place on Saturday next, polling at the Sailors' Club and the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, being held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. J. R. Collister will be the returning officer.

ORGANIZES TO CONTINUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Local Branch of Association Opposed to Union of Denominations In Canada Formed

The local branch of the Presbyterian Church Association held its regular meeting yesterday, at which representatives from the various churches were present; also the president of the newly-formed Women's League. It was reported that the enrolment of members was progressing satisfactorily, and that inquiries were being received from different sections asking for information and literature.

The Presbyterian Church Association exists for the purpose of continuing the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and intends holding a public meeting at an early date, when the proposed legislation which is to consummate union will be discussed. It is expected that prominent speakers from outside points will be present. The newly elected officers are as follows: Hon. president, W. A. Jameson; president, Dr. Thomas Miller; treasurer, A. F. Angus; secretary, T. Humphries.

Killed by Robbers

SPOKANE, Jan. 16. — Rudolph Schmid, grocer, died here today from a bullet wound received in his store last night when one of two robbers fired without warning. Schmid failed to identify two suspects arrested soon after the shooting. The men fled without obtaining anything.

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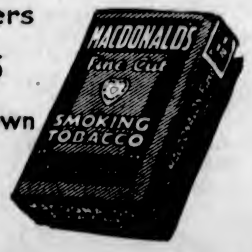

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EAGERNESS FOR OFFICE

It is conceivable that the Labor Party in Great Britain has lost strength by its eagerness to take office with a representation of less than one-third of the House of Commons. It may be, of course, that supplementing this eagerness it has an unwritten agreement with the Liberal Party which will ensure its being given a chance to put some of its policies into effect. Without Liberal support, or Conservative support, it is displaying eagerness to take an untenable lease of power, and in doing so it can hardly fail to lose prestige. In the recent statements of the minority leaders in the British Parliament there is a flavor of sordid sectionalism. The enthusiastic willingness of the Labor Party to take over the reins of government, when it does not represent more than 30 per cent of the people, and when it is avowedly pledged to a policy of class consciousness, is a case of vaulting ambition which is certain ultimately to over-reach itself. Everyone is prepared to admit that if the present Government is defeated the logical, in fact, the only course for Mr. Baldwin, will be to advise His Majesty to summon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to form a Cabinet. The question is the justification that will lie in the defeat of the Government at this stage. That defeat is only possible with the connivance of the Liberals, and on their part such connivance can only be conceived in a spirit of revenge.

Since the result of the election many of the statements of the minority party leaders have been marked by obtrusive pettiness. Mr. Baldwin has kept quiet, and in this way he has gained in contrast to his political rivals. With the possibility of his advent to power it is true that the shadow of responsibility has exercised a sobering effect on the utterances of the Labor leader, but he has none the less endeavored to create the opinion that he is the logical man for office in the present impasse. That is a total misapprehension, but his wish is apparent, for he wants Labor to be able in the course of some months to appeal to the country as a government with an issue which will be of his own creation. From the standpoint of the outlook of the "apparatchiki" (as the Russians term the party managers, or creatures of the Machine), Mr. MacDonald's viewpoint is "good politics," but good party politics are very often bad for the country. Mr. MacDonald is evidently a believer in the party machine. He will have neither truck nor trade with any other element in the country, good or bad, save his own. He is willing to use the Liberals for the defeat of the Government, but we do not think that the Liberals will gain in public estimation by adopting the course which it is now taken for granted they will follow. If Labor had the largest party in the British House of Commons it would be the party that should hold the reins of government until the next election. It has not such a following, and if, and when, under present circumstances, it assumes office it will simply be as a "Government of Caretakers" until such time as the people are again called upon to give a political verdict.

FOR LOWER TAXES

The Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the Dominion could engage in no more healthy task at this juncture than in combining for the purpose of urging governmental economies, with their corollary—reduced taxation. The "lower taxes" movement, after being preached in the press for a long time past, has now been taken up by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and it is proposed to hold a conference of the businessmen of the Dominion with a view to concerted action in urging economies on the Government. This movement, or campaign, or whatever it may be called, should by no means be confined to the making of representations to the Federal authorities. Provincial action is just as urgently required. We have been passing through an era of extravagance in this Province and to some extent our people have condoned it in an apathetic way. They have it within their power at any time to bring the Provincial Government to a realization of the ill effects extravagance in administration is having on the country's welfare. It is not necessary in this particular to wait for a general election.

There is no doubt that the movement among businessmen inaugurated at Winnipeg will permeate the whole country. It is one of the most wholesome signs of the new year. The pressure of public opinion is the one sure factor that must be evoked if governments are to be brought to a realization that the cost of government has become top heavy and is weighing like an incubus on the people. It is sound politics that businessmen should have awakened to this fact as exemplified by the action of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The campaign for lower taxes should sweep through the Dominion, and the united action of the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce will be of very special value in bringing pressure to bear on administrations.

BRIGHT BUSINESS PROSPECTS

The Montreal Herald's annual review of Canadian trade and commerce is now in circulation. The edition is a special one of seventy-two pages and deals exhaustively with the business of Canada during the year 1923 and with the prospects of practically every branch of Canadian trade for the current year. It should constitute a valuable work of reference for every business man and business house of the Dominion.

In an interesting preface to The Review, Mr. T. A. Low, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, says: "Scarcely a century and a half ago one of the foremost of the international men of his time urged his country to exchange Canada for a small tropical island, rich in exports of rum. Today the name of that island is known to school children and a section of export houses only; and the country that was then a waste of snows stands forth as the world's second per capita exporter and fourth greatest foreign trader."

Nearly all the leading men of business of the Dominion, railway presidents, bank managers, chiefs of great business houses, directors of manufacturing establishments, fish canners, grain dealers and farmers, have contributed to the columns of this number of The Herald, and there is not a pessimistic note of any consequence to be found in their contributions. The opinion is practically unanimous that Canada is about to behold the dawn of the brightest day of her history. The development of the shipping business both in the East and the West was one of the notable features of the year. The expansion in this line of business promises to be much greater during the present year, and this development manifestly would not be taking place if there were not a great expansion in production.

FIR FOR ROAD-MAKING

Some road engineers in Britain are persuaded that use could be made of the Douglas Fir of this Province for road pavement in the Old Country. Great Britain is at present engaged on a big programme of highway construction. It has been found that the narrow, winding hedge-lined country roads are unsuitable for motor traffic. They have to be renewed, and while Portland and bituminous cement have been used, stone and hardwood blocks are the staple construction material, the latter being brought from Australia, Norway and Sweden. Softer woods of strong fibre, capable of bituminous treatment, would probably prove as satisfactory as the present methods of paving the country roads, and inquiries are now being made in this Province to learn what the experience has been here. In the event of Britain deciding to use Douglas Fir blocks a new market will be opened up for this timber, and it would be a continuous market if that class of pavement proved suitable and durable.

In the column of The Toronto Globe, written by "A Bystander at the Office Window," there is an interesting reminiscence about Mr. Amor de Cosmos. A reader in Vienna, Ont., Mr. John Simpson, contributing to the column, says he lived in Victoria in 1895 and knew Mr. de Cosmos. "He was a very old man then," he writes, "and was very gentlemanly in his appearance and in his manners. He invariably dressed in black, wore a tall silk hat and carried a walking stick. I also knew and dealt with his brother, who kept a store on Wharf Street. He did not wear a silk hat. It was unnecessary, as he was only Mr. Smith. The hobby of Mr. de Cosmos was studying the stars. He had a large telescope at his home and he studied the stars very often. He was a lover of God's universe, and he may have chosen his name from that. It was the California State Legislature, and not the British Columbia Parliament, that changed his name from Smith to de Cosmos."

Following the use of the word by one of the Ministers of the Crown in British Columbia, The Montreal Gazette has gone to the trouble of ascertaining the exact meaning of the designation "Pikers." It is a slang word, that newspaper says, which has not yet attained the rank of a colloquialism. It is understood to indicate a person who retreats rapidly along a pike or turnpike road, hence, anyone who manifests in a specific instance a lack of resolution or staying power. A "bunch of pikers," therefore, says The Gazette, would seem to mean a cluster or congregation of persons, who, under stress of circumstances, have been known to "pike." The Montreal newspaper gathers from the telegraphic dispatch dealing with the subject that "the Ministerial Association of Vancouver caught enough of Mr. Manson's meaning, despite the scholarly polish of his diction, to rouse in them a spirit of resentment and protest to which they gave prompt and vehement expression."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We think it is Father McShane of Montreal who joins in the feeble cry of execration against abuse or misuse of the King's English. The reverend gentleman says nearly all the people of the present day are dreadfully slipshod in their use of the English language; and then attempts to account for this unfortunate state of affairs by stating that only about twenty-five per cent of the population of Canada read anything but newspapers.

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We are going to further offend the literary tastes of Father McShane, and possibly the literary tastes of others nearer home, by telling them that they are not going to be permitted "to get away with that sort of stuff." The English printed in the average newspaper is probably just as good as the English spoken in the average pulpit. A good deal depends, of course, on the newspaper that is read and the parts that are read in that newspaper. Furthermore, we doubt whether the English of the average modern novel or magazine is in any way superior to the English of the average newspaper.

Sir Thomas White, a former Finance Minister, thinks the Parliament of Canada should vote a retiring allowance to Hon. W. S. Fielding, the present Finance Minister, who is indisposed. But it appears that Mr. Fielding, although well stricken in years and in indifferent health, has no intention of retiring. He is working on his budget speech on his bed of sickness, and doubtless intends to deliver it in the House of Commons when the time arrives for its delivery. He has been used to hard work all his life, being a newspaper man, and probably finds idleness extremely irksome. It may be that he thinks a Minister who does his duty is no more entitled to a pension when his duties are done than any other man who also has done his duty in the sphere of life in which Providence has been pleased to place him.

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However, the idea of Sir Thomas White is an admirable one. The pity is that the financial condition of Canada will hardly permit of the principle of old age pensions being applied generally in this country. That principle has been adopted in Great Britain, whose people are carrying an enormous load of debt, and whose natural resources are not for a moment to be compared with the natural resources of Canada. The Labor Government which will be in power in the United Kingdom very soon is not only going to extend the principle; it is going to enlarge the pensions, to extend the system of unemployment insurance and increase unemployment doles. The latter provision, we hope, will never be adopted in Canada, because it tends to the encouragement of cronic idleness, saps energy and kills ambition. It makes men unemployable, and there is no condition in life more to be deplored than that. It is the habitual idler who breeds revolution.

Talking about revolution, it appears that the seeds of revolution are being sown in Canada, although it is doubtful whether they will germinate, and it is certain that they will not ripen unto a harvest.

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The grain-growers of the Prairies, as everybody knows, are deeply disgruntled about their condition. They feel that the Eastern part of Canada is solidly united against their economic principles. They want freer trade with all the world, and they particularly desire reciprocity of trade with the United States.

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Freer trade with most of the world may not be beyond the range of possibility, but reciprocal trade with the United States is absolutely unattainable. The people of the republic are strongly entrenched in their protectionist principles. They have been steadily digging themselves in deeper in those trenches during the past few years. The American farmers have joined the manufacturers in their demands upon the Government for the exclusion of the manufactured and field products of all countries. The nation may therefore be considered as solid in its adherence to protectionist principles. The King Government, like several other Governments, has more than once approached Washington on the subject of reciprocity, and has been unhesitatingly rebuffed. Therefore what is the use of our Western farmers continually reiterating their demand for that which is unattainable?

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However, dissatisfaction with the existing status of the West appears to be deeply rooted in the minds of the grain-growers. As the King Government appears to be indifferent to their position, although it is nominally a free trade administration, drastic action is proposed. The United Farmers of Alberta are meeting and are going to consider a resolution proposing severance of all relations with the Eastern Provinces and the establishment of a separate British Dominion composed of all the Western Provinces.

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That, of course, will be a very interesting subject for an academic discussion and for the ventilation of all grievances, but we do not think it will go much farther than that. We doubt, for example, whether any person with an authoritative position in British Columbia has been consulted on the subject. All the Ministers in our Government, with the possible exception of the Attorney-General, who becomes somewhat extreme in his statements and sentiments when roused, are known to be very conservative in temperament, although they call themselves Liberals. We do not believe Mr. Manson, with all his eloquence, could carry the people of British Columbia into a revolution against Eastern Canada. Consequently the proposed new Province, with high tariff barriers on all sides of it, might find its last condition much worse than its first. Its position of isolation would be far from splendid. Besides, if our neighbors have patience we believe they will find that their position, like the position of all the rest of Canada, is about to undergo a vast improvement.

Metchosin People Anxious to Secure New District Hall

METCHOSIN, Jan. 16.—Paying tribute to the good work done by the committee of the Metchosin District Hall, Mr. W. G. Milsted, secretary, Mr. A. D. Elwood, Mr. W. Legge and Mr. H. G. Pierce were unanimously re-elected at the annual hall meeting held Monday evening.

A discussion as to the advisability of building a new hall was on the programme, the outcome being that the district's institutes are to be approached upon the subject. Excellent reports were read. Fifty-three meetings have been held in the hall during the year. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting which was well attended.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's "Dream Prince," furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife is making him wretched with her infidelity and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $10,000 to take a yacht trip with him, stipulating that he will not "trouble" the girl. This he knows will give his wife sufficient grounds for divorce. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry to go in her place. Terry is an exquisite counterpart of her sister.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is deeply in love with Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet is in love with the younger girl.

Poor Little Terry, unaware of her sister's reputation, and of how she must appear in the eyes of the world, starts the voyage with Miles, who does not recognize in her the little girl he befriended so long ago. Mr. Harkness, his old servant, is sternly disapproving of "The Million Dollar Doll."

INSTALLMENT XXXII.

Too Late for Tantrums

Mrs. Harkness hated Betty Sheridan. She would have liked to wring her neck, and would stolcally have gone to the chair for it.

When Mr. Miles had told her that, if she was too virtuous to take care of Miss Divine, he'd have to let her bring a strange maid on board, Harky agreed to do everything necessary with outward politeness and respect. It was only when she broke down and wept a little because of the trouble that came upon her own dear boy, and the bitter way he was taking to end it, that he comforted her in one respect.

He hadn't he assured her, the slightest personal interest in Miss Divine, and didn't intend to bother himself with the girl except in port, when a certain part had to be played in public, to make the whole thing worth while.

The next thing that had happened, was a call made on board Silverwood, by Mr. Phillips, of whom Mrs. Harkness secretly disapproved, regarding him as a wordly, cynical man, who had no good influence over Mr. Miles.

He had come nosing around, had suggested the right cabin for Miss Divine, and had brought a parcel of novels which Harky had overheard him say that "her sort was sure to like."

He had learned that she prided herself on the knowledge of French. Here was her chance to air it! These books would keep the young person from being so bored that she'd get into mischief.

Then, if not before, Harky had realized to the full, and bitterly, the sort of woman she had to "maid." A "show girl" who'd name herself "Divine" and wear tights on beaches and in theatres must be pretty bad, but one who could only be kept out of mischief by having a lot of low French novels to read, was a wicked wench.

Not that Mrs. Harkness could read a word of French herself, but she hadn't lived to be sixty years old for nothing. She knew that all French people (before the war, though of course not since) and all French novels before and after and forever, were peculiarly debased.

Now, here was the girl throwing these books on the floor, disclaiming them, and refusing to accept what could only be called her wages!

Mrs. Harkness would have liked to say something, but she didn't know what to say. She had, under her sternly conscientious skin and thicker outer coverings, the heart of a universal mother. She loved and yearned over lonely young creatures, and could hardly resist them when they were in sorrow.

This was a bad, very bad girl; shameless! Yes, that was the word to use for her, but to see those slim little shoulders—shoulders of a child, almost—shake with sobs, and to think of the wretch's loneliness with no one like her on board, made the old woman's heart "turn in her breast."

She went out quickly lest she should be weak enough to waste some word of sympathy on the worthless one; and bursting with her news she made straight for her master's quarters—the suite on the deck above, which lately he had taken for his own.

"You told me there'd be no answer at present to the message you sent, Mr. Miles," this old woman reminded him when she had knocked. "But the young madam who prefers me to call her 'Miss' wished me to wait; and there is an answer after all."

"Oh, very well," returned Sheridan indifferently. "Put it on the desk, Harky." He scarcely looked up, for he was engaged in reading a formidable heap of letters and telegrams which had arrived for him just before Silverwood sailed.

When Mrs. Harkness began piling a number of French novels on his desk, however, his attention was attracted. "For Heaven's sake what are all those?" he wanted to know.

"The madam said they were 'disgusting,' and threw them on the floor," Harky informed her master with relish.

He looked surprised, then burst out laughing. "I daresay she's right," he said. "But I shan't be able to judge for myself, for I've no intention of reading them. Is that all the 'answer' she sent?"

"Indeed and it is not all, Mr. Miles," replied the old woman. "Here is the rest." And she laid on the desk the ten one thousand dollar notes which Sheridan had enclosed in the envelope addressed to Miss Divine.

"Madam sent these back. At least, she threwed them on the floor with the French books. And the massage was, she won't take your money."

"The devil she won't!" ejaculated Sheridan. He stared at the notes, bewildered. "Did she say she'd expect more—or—anything of that kind?"

"Not another word did she speak at all, sir. When she'd throwed the books and the money on the floor, the next thing it was herself she throwed—on the bed, and with that she burst out crying.'

"Doesn't like her quarters, perhaps," mumbled Sheridan. "Or she's annoyed because she doesn't find a noisy lot of people to jazz with. All the same she ought to have understood what she was in for.

"Well, it's too late for tantrums now! We're off and away. But I suppose I must write to her again sooner or later—or see her. Dashed bore!"

In Tomorrow's Installment Cinderella and the Prince Meet Once More.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SWAGGER

(From "The Merchant of Venice")

I'll hold thee any wager,
When we are both accoutred like young men,
I'll prove the prettier fellow of the two,
And wear my dagger with the braver grace;
And speak between the change of man and boy,
With a reed voice; and turn two mincing steps
Into manly stride; and speak of frays,
Like a fine bragging youth; and tell quaint lies,
How honorable ladies sought my love,
Which, I denying, fell sick and died—
I could not do withal—then I'll repent,
And wish, for all that, that I had not killed them.
And twenty of these puny lies I'll tell
That men shall swear I have discontinued school
Above a twelvemonth: I have within my mind
A thousand raw tricks of these bragging Jacks
Which I will practice.
—Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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Method of Eskimo Seal Hunt

WHEN once he has gone to the trouble of splicing a fine spear handle the Eskimo does not wish to break it; so the point is put on with a toggle or joint. When a seal or walrus is harpooned the sudden struggle of the animal does not break the spear, but the more the animal struggles the more the point turns crosswise in the wound, and the firmer the barbs take hold.

But the animal cannot escape, for with thongs of skin the point is connected with the spear shaft. The animal merely swims away or dives deep into the sea, carrying with him the spear. The long leather thong which is attached to it uncoils from the deck of the kyak and plays out. It carries with it a drag like a kite, which retards the animal and exhausts him, but does not pull hard enough to break the line. Even this drag is made of skin stretched over a spliced framework. When the line is all played out it is seen to be attached to a float, which is also carried on the deck of the boat. This is made of an inflated skin. It has plugs and attachments of cleverly carved ivory, for wood is far too precious to be used in this land of ivory so far from the forests. The float serves as a buoy so that the Eskimo can follow the animal and find it after it gives up its struggle and dies. Then, too, the float keeps the catch from sinking and being lost in the ocean's depths.

Cold Comfort

EDMONTON, Jan. 16.—With the thermometer 30 below zero here, Edmonton took cold comfort today from the fact that Athabasca Country, 300 miles north, had it from 50 to 55 below.

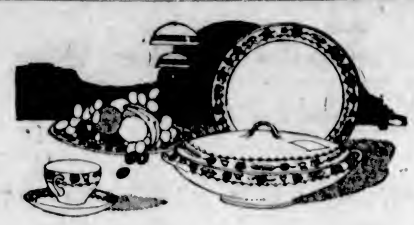
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 17, 1874)

Debate—The debate held at the Mechanics' Institute last evening evinced a great deal of research and study on the part of the speakers, who handled their subject in a masterly manner. The subject discussed was, "Should Women Be Admitted to Franchise?" The affirmatives were Dr. Tolmie, Messrs. Robsons, Fell and Watson; negatives, Messrs Cheriet, Ball and Woods. The debate was adjourned for one week, when Dr. Tolmie will close the argument.

Municipal—The councillors were sworn in yesterday before the Chief Justice and Justice Crease. At twelve noon, Monday, the new Council will assemble to elect a Mayor.

The number of toboggans and snowshoes made in this city by Cariboo-bound miners is very large. Dogs, too, are being trained to draw sleighs over the ice and snow. Yesterday we met a party of three miners each dragging a sleigh heavily laden with stores to represent provisions. They were accustoming themselves to dragging heavy loads with a view to hauling their grub and tools into the mines before the soft weather sets in.



Many Will Be Interested in This Dinnerware Announcement

For some months we have been sold out of one of our most popular patterns in open stock English semi-porcelain dinnerware. Today we wish to announce the arrival of a big new shipment of this dinnerware—a beautiful Limoges decoration in lattice effect border with pink rose buds. The prices are as follows:

97-Piece Dinner Sets	$37.50	Breakfast Plates. Per doz.	$4.75
50-Piece Dinner Sets	$21.00	Dinner Plates. Per doz.	$5.50
32-Piece Dinner Sets	$11.00	Soup Plates (Coupe). Per doz.	$4.75
Tea Cups and Saucers. Per doz.	$4.75	Soup Plates (Rim). Per doz.	$5.50
Breakfast Cups and Saucers. Per doz.	$5.75	Fruit Saucers. Per doz.	$2.25
Bread and Butter Plates. Per doz.	$3.00	Platters. Each, from	$1.00
Tea Plates. Per doz.	$3.75		

Two Special Values in Dinner Sets

An overstock of one pattern has been substantially reduced for immediate clearance. The pattern is a very desirable conventional design in shades of green.

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48-Piece Sets. Reg. $14.25. Sale Price $11.25

French Limoges China Tea Sets

A conventional border design of red and green with a gold edge finish; 39 pieces. Regular $28.00. Sale Price $18.00

21 Pieces. Regular $17.00. Sale Price $11.50

English China Tea Sets

A beautiful gold edge decoration with festoon design, in shadings of green; 40 pieces. Regular Price, $22.50. Sale Price $16.50

Jug Special

Semi-Porcelain Jugs in assorted sizes and decorations. Regular to $1.50 each. Sale Price 50c

Cups and Saucers

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We letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Prohibition

Sir,—I see that your editorial writer, R. B. D., has failed to find the word "piker" in any of the dictionaries he has consulted. If he will look up the word in the Standard Dictionary he will find the following: "Piker, a tramp, a vagabond (slang)." There is no second meaning given. Possibly there is some connection between the word and that of turnpike.

The Vancouver preachers, it appears, did not appreciate being called "a bunch of pikers." It is not often that we of the pews get a chance to talk back to the preachers in public. Usually he has the floor, and the question before the house is not debatable, so when the chance does come, which is generally about once in a lifetime, we have to hit out from the shoulder in order to get square with them for what they have been hurling at us from the pulpit all these years. Should they not therefore take their medicine and look cheerful about it, the way we have to when we get ours on Sundays.

Speaking seriously, however, let me ask this question, has the Attorney-General a right to expect any help from the clergy in enforcing the Liquor Act? With a very few exceptions the clergymen of the Province are in favor of prohibition. Prohibitionists did not want this law. They believe the Act to be wrong in principle. That it is, in fact, the very worst method of handling the liquor traffic, and they believe that a great many people voted for it partly from a mistaken idea of what they were to get and partly from disgust, because no honest attempt was ever made to enforce the prohibition law.

Prohibitionists did not want to go into the liquor business. They did not want to share in the profits made from the sale of strong drink, and they believe that the $10,000,000 paid annually at the government's liquor stores, with possibly an equal amount paid to bootleggers, is an enormous waste which a population of half a million people cannot stand indefinitely.

When the people voted to approve of government control and sale of liquor, prohibitionists accepted the verdict loyally, believing that it would take ten years to enable the people to realize fully what a serious mistake they had made. They believe that the greater the deluge the sooner it will be over. Why should they help to enforce the Act? Have they not a right to say to the politician: "This is your act, you got yourselves into this position, handle the problem in your own way; when the time comes for us to act we will ask for the repeal of this Act and the substitution of a bone-dry law."

And if I might attempt to play the role of a prophet, I would predict that that time is coming rapidly. It will be here long before the ten years is up, and the sale of beer and light wines by the glass will be one of the factors that will hasten its coming.

In fact, I believe if a vote were taken today on making this Province bone-dry it would carry. By the way, why were we not given a chance to vote on that question when voting on the beer clause?

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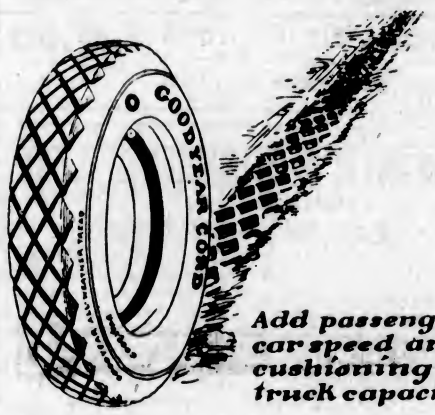

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SENATOR R. F. GREEN ADDRESSES WOMEN

Tells Women's Liberal-Conservative Club History of Conservative Government in Canada

A well-attended meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Conservative rooms on Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. R. F. Green in the chair. Routine business was transacted, and arrangements made to hold a bridge and five hundred party on Tuesday evening, February 5.

Senator R. F. Green, the principal speaker, sketched briefly the activities of the House of Commons and described the powers of the members with regard to the passing of bills. He drew attention to the fact, which is apt to be forgotten, that the members of the Senate had also the power to introduce bills, with the exception only of those relating to finance; these had to originate in the Lower House, and could not be amended in the Senate, which had, however, the power to throw them out.

"The last fortress of the Canadian people," was the speaker's apt name for the Senate, and he concluded this part of his remarks with the timely reminder that while it numbered among its members men of the mental calibre of Sir George Foster, Senator Dandurand and Sir James Lougheed, to quote a very few, the common description of the Senators as men whose days of usefulness were over, would hardly apply.

Senator Green then impressed upon his hearers that while Governments under constitutional rule might be but the things of a day—in direct contrast to the Republic to the south, where Congress, once elected, always sat out its full term—parties were things of permanence; nay, what was more they were principles. Even if for the moment parties failed to please, the underlying principles were there, and it behooved every loyal member to stand by those principles and that party which he or she had made his own. In the long run, stated the speaker, from rich experience in public life, he was firmly convinced that neither third parties nor independent members of Parliament led to anything, and that their defection only served to weaken temporarily the party from which they had for the nonce deserted. Far better to stay with it and endeavor to enthuse it with new life and energy.

A few remarks concerning one of the inherent planks of the Conservative party—protection, as specifically applied to the lumber interests of British Columbia, which were now suffering as a result of the policy of the present Government, a policy which also forced young men out of the country to obtain the employment which should be theirs in local mills—brought a highly enjoyable address to a close. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Mara, after which the chairman called upon Major Gus Lyons, the president of the local association, for a few words.

VICTORIA STUDENTS PASS EXAMINATIONS

Results of Associated Board of Royal Academy and Royal College of Music Announced

Announcement is made of the results of the written examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music held in November last, the following being the successful candidates from Victoria and vicinity:

In the appended list pupils and their respective teachers are given:

Grammar of Music, 1—Dorothy E. Thompson, Miss Claire Powell, L.R.A.M.; Louise Fisher and Nora E. McCullough, Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M; Margaret A. Brinkman, Miss F. Archbutt; Edith F. White, Raymond Power, Alice E. MacDonald, Zelma Purdy, Freda Durrance, Gwendolyn L. A. Cox, Roy Gibbs, Margaret E. Shute, Elma I. White, Gertrude M. Snider, Eleanor Peden and Dorothy Wilbore, Miss N. E. Mylam, Dominion Academy of Music.

Grammar of Music, 2—Mary Bradshaw, Mary M. Cartwright, Dorothy E. Bradshaw and Lettice S. Cartwright, Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; Hazel A. Clyde, Mrs. Cockett; Norah Devlin, Violet L. Kirby and Rachel Essler, Miss N. E. Mylam, Dominion Academy of Music.

Grammar of Music, 3—Bessie McMaster, Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; Lucy McDougall, Miss W. Stewart; Nancy S. McEwan, Miss L. Black; Sylvia A. Boyden, Muriel Banfield and Ozilda Goyette, Miss N. E. Mylam, Dominion Academy of Music; Winifred Greener, Mrs. Cockett.

Harmony, Higher — Mary E. Wheeler (distinction), Minnie A. Swannell, Mildred Stinson and Agnes W. McDonald, Mme. Kate Webb, I.S.M., Dominion Academy of Music.

Rudiments of Music—Irene M. Rust, Miss M. George; Ella Beveridge, Miss N. E. Mylam, Dominion Academy of Music; Hilda M. Harding, St. Ann's Academy.

FORMER VICTORIAN DIES

Word has been received in Victoria of the death on January 16 at Castor, Alberta, from pneumonia, of Mr. Leslie Bell, aged 37 years, son of the late Mr. Henry Purdon Bell, C.E. The late Mr. Bell was well known by many residents of Victoria, and fifteen years ago took a prominent part in sports here. He attended Mr. Laing's school.

Do You Remember—

When a great sou'easter struck the fleet of sailing ships usually to be found anchored in Royal Roads in the early days and drove five of the vessels high and dry on the lagoon spit? —R.

When Major Arthur Howard, leading a regiment of Filipinos, was captured by American troops during the Philippine insurection of 1901, and identified as a deserter from the ranks of the British forces at Work Poin Barracks, Victoria?—A.K.L.

When two sailors from H.M.S. Warspite, then at Esquimalt, essayed successfully to "catchee ten spot" in the On Wee lottery in Chinatown, thereby becoming entitled to winnings of $1,200 for the thirty cents invested in the ticket, but were unable to collect as the Chinese went out to get the money and never came back?—O.N.O.

When H.M.S. Amphion, en route to Vancouver with the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, and his party aboard, struck a rock (now called Amphion) and limped back to Esquimalt in a waterlogged condition (November 6, 1889)?—R.

When, fighting against time, to prevent a bill "that would have deprived many settlers of their land" from passing, Mr. Leonard McClure began to speak at 3 p.m. in the Legislature here, and spoke without intermission or rest of any kind until 9 a.m. on the following day, holding the floor for eighteen hours? Mr. Amor De Cosmos then took the floor and spoke for eight hours, the time limit was passed, the bill was killed, and the settlers rights to their land confirmed. The speech of Mr. McClure has never been exceeded in any parliament. (April 23, 1866)?—C.E.R.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column.)

OBITUARIES

RIBBANS—The funeral of the late Alfred Henry Ribbans, who passed away at his home, 520 Cook Street, last Tuesday, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mr. Ribbans was born in England in 1866, and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. He is survived by one son and one daughter, of this city; two daughters in Bremerton, Wash.; one sister in Prince Albert, and two sisters in England.

BARBOUR—The funeral of the late Charles Hunter Barbour will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 54 years ago, and is survived by, besides his widow, three sons.

LAKIN—On Wednesday morning, at 33 Government Street, there passed away Mrs. Mary Ann Lakin, aged 86 years, a native of Leicester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 59 years. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, where private service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HATCHETT—Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the late Miss Mary E. Hatchett. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, conducted the service. There was many friends present and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Moore, H. S. Goodwin, E. A. Walls and E. Huddleston. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BLACK—The remains of the late Mr. William Black were laid to rest yesterday morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. An impressive service was conducted at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. W. Freeman in the presence of several friends. The following gentlemen acted as palibearers: Messrs. J. Quinn, C. A. Dade, J. W. Pollard, F. D. T. Hughes, G. McEwen and J. C. Foot.

BAXTER—Service for the late Mr. Samuel Baxter was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Clay in the B.C. Funeral chapel. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Bucklitt, J. Downie, J. D. Kay, J. Clark, Capt. A. M. Aitken and J. Peck. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRASER—There passed away on January 12 at the Jubilee Hospital, Michael Fraser, aged 49 years. The deceased was born in Halifax, N.S. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Salt Spring Parish Thrives During Year

GANGES HARBOR, Jan. 16.—The year 1923 has been more successful for the parish of Salt Spring Island than any preceeding year, according to the financial report presented at the annual meeting held on Saturday, with the Rev. A. W. Collins in the chair. The receipts for the year were $1,261.55, and disbursements only $36.95, the balance on hand, short of the same figure. The sum of $38.45 was donated to the Japanese earthquake relief fund by the church. The amount of $18.25 was given to the Hospital Sunday movement.

Mr. E. Walter was appointed vicar's warden for the parish, and Mr. Stewart Holmes, peoples' warden. Mr. W. E. Scott and Mr. F. Speed were named acting churchwardens for St. Mark's, and Mr. J. J. Shaw and Mr. H. Price acting churchwardens for St. Mary's, Fulford. Committee, Mrs. Young, Messrs. H. W. Bullock, A. C. Alan-Williams, W. J. Page, G. Borradaile, N. W. Wilson, C. Gardner, W. Cotsford, and A. G. Crofton.

EVIDENCE REVEALS TROUBLE OF MIND

Woman Who Leaped From Third Story Window to Death Was in Poor Health, Inquest Shows

Ill health, nervousness and trouble of mind about religion, culminated in the mental condition which caused Miss Mary Hatchett to leap to her death from the window of her third story bedroom in the Stobart Building, Yates Street, early last Tuesday morning, according to the evidence given at the inquest conducted by Coroner E. C. Hart yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of "suicide while temporarily of unsound mind."

All uncertainty as to the nature of the tragedy was removed by the evidence of Dr. George Hall, who testified that he found the upper window sash in Miss Hatchett's room pulled down, and the curtain thrust aside. It was impossible to have fallen out of the window; and it must, in fact, have been difficult to get out of the window at all, in the doctor's judgment. Dr. Hall was called to attend Miss Hatchett by another lady living in the building, who was aroused from her sleep by the crash of the fall. The doctor found life gone from the body, which was lying at the bottom of the building's light well. The cause of death was a fractured skull.

Employer Testifies

Mrs. Ethel Davies, Foul Bay Road, said she had employed Miss Hatchett in her home for the last eight months, and had seen nothing wrong with her up to three weeks ago. Since then the witness had noticed a great change in Miss Hatchett, whose mind seemed to be wandering. Mrs. Davies had sent her to the Y.W.C.A. for a holiday, and had visited her there last Saturday, and persuaded her to consult a doctor.

Mr. Colin C. Fuller, called to identify the body, said he had last seen Miss Hatchett alive about a week ago. She seemed then to be in her usual health. He had known that she was in poor health for some time. She had religious difficulties. She was about fifty years old.

Evidence given by Mrs. Mary Bremble, matron of the Y.W.C.A., and by other witnesses, showed that Miss Hatchett took a room at the place last Saturday, and had seemed to be in a normal mental condition up to the night preceding the tragedy, which occurred at one o'clock last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bremble said that the lower window in Miss Hatchett's bedroom would not open.

The jury returned a verdict as stated. The inquest was held in the office of the Thomson Funeral Company.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE CLERGYMAN

Victoria Trades and Labor Council Sympathizes With Relatives of Rev. Wm. Stevenson

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, a resolution of deepest sympathy with the widow and members of the family of the late Rev. William Stevenson was passed unanimously. In addition to this, Ald. E. S. Woodward and Mr. Phil R. Smith, in moving and seconding the resolution, paid the highest compliments to the worth of the deceased, and the loss which had come to the city in general, and to the cause of labor in the highest sense, by the death of Mr. Stevenson.

Ald. Woodward called attention to the relations that he had had with Mr. Stevenson, and to the readiness that he always showed to help those in need of assistance. He expressed the hope that something might be done in the city to commemorate the memory of him, and in this regard he felt that it might be appropriate that the memorial should take the form of something to do with aiding children.

Mr. Smith, in seconding the resolution of sympathy that it was proposed to forward to the friends and to place on the minutes of the organization, made reference to the very close way in which he had been associated with Mr. Stevenson, and the deep love and respect with which he had come to regard him.

During the evening Mr. Phil R. Smith reported on a visit to Vancouver. He described the position of labor matters there, and said that the outlook was rather promising, in view of the fact that the city was developing, and with that came the hope of a fuller share of employment than had been the case for some time in certain lines of trade.

There was a move, he said, to bring about a union between the Vancouver and the New Westminster Trades and Labor Councils. Such a move would, it was felt, be an advantage in many ways, in view of the fact that the New Westminster body was necessarily rather weak, and by coming into one body there would be the added strength brought to bear when occasion arose for action.

A general discussion took place with respect to the need of organization among the workers still unorganized in the city. It was felt that everything that could be done to assist in the effecting of organization should be done. It was pointed out that the aid of the council should be given to the organizing of the unskilled labor in different lines. These were the men who really stood most in need of assistance.

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Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS REDUCE OVERHEAD

Office of General Secretary Will Be Linked Up With That of Boys' Work Under Mr. Cross

At a recently held meeting of the Board of Directors of the local Young Men's Christian Association, discussion of the general condition of its finances and the imperative need for added emphasis being given to the reduction of overhead expenditures, held the Board's attention until a late hour.

It was finally decided that in order to achieve economy with the least possible impairment of service to Victoria boys and young manhood involved, it would be necessary to still further consolidate the duties of the executive staff, with consequent numerical reductions.

The office of general secretary is to be linked up with that of the boys' work, temporarily under the administration of Mr. Harold Cross.

A strong and enthusiastic auxiliary has recently been formed, consisting of Victoria's foremost women, who have already launched plans which involve much needed improvements in the dormitories, giving that touch of homeliness which womanly instinct and genius alone can impart.

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DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—The death occurred last evening of Christina Crowden, wife of Mr. Samuel Crowden, of Brechin. The deceased was a native of Scotland, aged 46 years, and had been ill but for a short time. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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City and District

Next Dance of Club—The next monthly dance of the Armadale Tennis Club is to be held on February 14 in the K. of C. Hall.

Prairie Club Social — The annual social of the Prairie Club will be held tonight in the Caledonia Hall, 751 View Street, at 8 o'clock. The programme will include refreshments and dancing.

Gyros at Luncheon—Members of the 1923 civic affairs committee of the Gyro Club of Victoria held its final meeting yesterday noon at Kelway's Cafe, Douglas Street. Gyro John L. Mara presided. Considerable business was discussed, and several recommendations to be passed on to the general meeting of the organization, were adopted.

Association Dinner — The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held an informal dinner last night at Kelway's Cafe, Douglas Street. The function was presided over by Comrade George Ingledew, president of the unit. Following the repast, the members adjourned to the G.W.V.A. quarters, where an impromptu programme was presented.

Thieves Take Tobacco — Thieves who entered the Buena Cigar Stand, Yates Street, Tuesday night, rifled the stock cases of five boxes of cigars, twelve packages of cigars, many packets of cigarettes, tobacco, and a large number of chocolate bars, according to a police report issued last night. Mr. C. Tranter is proprietor of the stand.

Guild of Health—The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. An address will be given by the Rev. M. Pritchard, of Vancouver. Mr. Pritchard will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street, in the afternoon from 3:15 to 5 o'clock, for consultation.

Dances Discontinued—The Liberal Ladies' Club, which has been giving a series of Saturday night dances at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, have now completed their programme and will not hold a dance next Saturday night. The Liberal rooms are now ready for use and all social events will be held there in future, which all members of the association will be eligible to attend.

Rabbit Breeders Meet—The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association took place in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night. The balance sheet presented by the secretary-treasurer showed a balance in hand. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mr. C. Woolley (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. T. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frank P. Boucher (re-elected). The election of the executive committee was left until the next meeting.

Rotary Luncheon—"Faulty Advertising" will be the subject of a talk by Rotarian Victor Clarke at today's luncheon gathering of the Rotary Club, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 12:10 p.m. Rotarians Lester Patrick, Clarence Deaville, Padre Chadwick and Ronny Kingham will try to prove that they are masters of the art of salesmanship. The one of the quartette who is adjudged to have got nearest to his objective will be rewarded with a prize, to be presented by Rotarian Wallace S. Terry.

Youth Given Another Chance—William Fraser, nineteen years old, convicted of vagrancy in the police court yesterday, was given suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay on condition either that he return to his home in Vancouver or seek work outside the city. The court was inclined to think that loitering in pool rooms was a contributing cause of the delinquency alleged by the police officers, who had arrested the accused on the complaints of two local hotel keepers. Salvation Army rescue officers promised the magistrate to assist the young man.

Reject Resolution—The local branch of the G.W.V.A. has decided to secure statistics of the number of German settlers in the Province of Saskatchewan, and the reasons for regarding them as a menace to Canada, before making any protest against their former enemies settling in Canada. The statement appearing in last night's paper to the effect that the Regina branch of the unit had made such a protest to the Dominion Government was denied in a dispatch from Mr. J. E. Cox, branch secretary, Regina, who stated that "no such protest has been made by the Regina unit" The president was instructed to make inquiries concerning the authenticity of the report of the proposed German emigration. The branch committed itself to no stand, pending the arrival of this information.

MARIGOLD HEARS CAMPAIGN ISSUES

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which would have to be met out of general revenue, would be formed.

Water distribution in Saanich and Victoria was radically different, the Reeve asserted, by reason of the fact that a great many meters in the Saanich system were installed on lines used for irrigation. Instead of short periods of use, many of the meters, therefore, were operating as much as eighteen hours per day, and their lives were shortened.

Just as soon as he was convinced that the waterworks system could operate without loss without charging meter rent, he would abolish the rent system, he added.

Reeve Watson was in favor of putting down as much permanent paving as finances would permit. He pointed out that the Government was willing to pay half the cost of paving secondary highways, and in this connection he intended, if returned to office, to endeavor to have the Wilkinson Road listed as a secondary highway.

Referring to the Hindu house complained of by his opponent, he said, the minute the house in question had been called to his attention, he had made an inspection, and the proper machinery had been set in motion to remedy conditions. The Reeve objected to the action taken to give a report of the affair to the press before the proper officials of Saanich had been given an opportunity to clean the place up.

The value of land held by Saanich, and which had reverted to the municipality through tax sales, was not more than $175,000, stated the Reeve. The assessment of such land was shown on The Saanich books as $44,400.

Relative to roads and road repair work, the Reeve pointed out that the Council had but $63,000 per year to spend on Saanich roads, which totalled over three hundred miles. Road engineers estimated that to repair macadam roads cost approximately $1,000 per mile, he said, thus the ratepayers could see the handicap under which the Council was working.

Councillor Macnicol

That Reeve Watson had inferred when he ran for re-election last year that he wanted but one more year in which to clear up the Cowpea affair, was emphatically charged by Councillor Macnicol, who is the Reeve's opponent for office as chief executive of Saanich.

Councillor Macnicol gave a brief resume of the platform upon which he is asking for the support of the ratepayers next Saturday, mentioning his stand on the questions of taxation, roads, paving, water meter rents, and municipal wages.

Relative to taxation, the speaker charged the Reeve with being very evasive relative to the possibilities of taxation remedies. Councillor Macnicol, while not definitely favoring a tax on improvements, stated that there existed a great need for a thorough investigation and revision of the tax question. He believed that the people in Victoria, where the tax on improvements existed, would be moving into Saanich to escape payment, and he thought such people would be liabilities to the municipality instead of assets.

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ACCLAIM UNITY OF CANADIANS

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Praise Movement

Every speaker was generous in his praise of the Canadian Club movement, a movement, it was said, which, from a small beginning had now spread over the whole of Canada and into the United States and European countries wherever a colony of Canadians had gathered.

"If you were to ask me where I thought a Canadian Club did good," said His Excellency the Governor-General, "I would say at once I think it means the start of national expression of opinion, and a national expression of opinion is simply the private expression of a lot of people. I think the Canadian Club goes a very long way toward producing public opinion.

Co-operation Everything

"Co-operation," he declared, "is everything in a young nation like Canada. This is a young country. The counutry for young men; the country where young men, I think, and I would like to see, ought to make their presence felt."

Premier King was the chief speaker. His address was entirely free from politics. He touched on the subject of unity in Canada and unity in the Empire, and he gave an outline of the recent Imperial Conference in London in which he and other representatives of the Dominion Governments attended. In joining with the Governor-General in extending congratulations to the Canadian Club of Toronto, the Prime Minister spoke of the great patriotic work the various Canadian Clubs were doing and he expressed the hope and belief that even greater effort on the part of clubs would result in a fuller realization of their aims and objects.

LOCAL BOY SAVES BOATSWAIN'S LIFE

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were at the foot of a companion ladder leading to the upper deck, when a tremendous sea came aboard, broke the bosun's hold, and washed him over the bulwark, where for an instant he hung poised.

Quick as a flash young Kelly darted to the rail and grasped his out-flung wrist as the receding wave was sweeping the helpless bosun from the ship. For a moment, as the vessel slowly rose again from the trough, Kelly hung grimly to the bosun until his shipmates rushed to his aid and drew Holden to safety.

Three years ago George Holden was an instructor of the Victoria branch of the Navy League. To an enthusiastic group of sea-struck cadets he expounded, in addition to much nautical lore, the lessons of promptness, coolness and daring in the face of danger. Brightest and keenest of those students was Joseph Kelly.

Captain Watson paid a glowing tribute to the intrepidity of his young Navy League cadet, observing it to be remarkable for one of his age to show such quickness of thought and action in a crisis. He has recommended him to the head office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for official recognition of his heroic work.

Mr. F. A. Rayner, honorary-secretary of the Navy League, yesterday expressed himself as delighted with the way in which one of the League's cadets had acquitted himself when confronted with a situation such as faced young Kelly on the Transporter. He observed that it reflected great credit on the training given the boys before actually going to sea.

The youth's parents, Engineer-Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, live at 1876 Esquimalt Road. For some time Lieutenant Kelly was an instructor at the Naval College.

LIBERAL QUARREL MAY CAUSE SPLIT

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There was one recognizable factor at the meeting—it was that there was an exceptional representation of the Liquor Board employees. They were there in force.

Election Starts Fun

The meeting was more or less regular up to the time when, having approved of a sixth ward, in view of Oak Bay's entry into the electoral division of Victoria, the question of the election of a vice-president was mooted. That was the time when the press representatives were ordered into the cold and wintry climatic conditions outside. They went. But not into the elements.

On their return they heard recriminations and charges which were cleverly side-tracked by Mr. Carlow, who wanted them referred to the executive committee. He succeeded in his request and the real "live stuff" was thereby side-tracked.

In the course of the discussion Mr. C. F. Moriarity made an eloquent plea for unity, declaring that signs of differences would bring comfort to the Conservative opposition. He declared with a certain amount of heat that at the next election the Liberal party would be nowhere unless it mended its political fences. Harmony was his plea and it was roundly applauded.

All in all, it may be stated that President Carlow is still in the chair, precarious perhaps, but still there. What the executive committee will report to solve the apparent impasse is something for a subsequent meeting.

RE-ELECT COMRADE TWIGG PRESIDENT

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him for a speedy recovery from illness, was unanimously passed.

A vote of thanks to Messrs. Twigg and H. P. Thorpe, commandant and secretary of the unit, for their efficient labors on the association's behalf, was enthusiastically extended.

Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P., addressed the meeting briefly, referring to the main objects of the organization, which was amalgamation, and urging all members to keep the standard of unity before them and do all in their power to bring the returned soldiers together.

Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, soldier advocate for Vancouver Island, reported on the hearing of the cases before the Appeal Board on Pension matters on the Mainland, and answered many questions put to him by members. A resolution expressing confidence in Comrade Sedger in his post of advocate, and referring the matter of applicants having access to the files, and that the hearing of the board should not take place in camera, was sent to the Vancouver Island Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance for its consideration.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Women's Auxiliary and the sick committee for their splendid work during the past period.

NANAIMO ELECTION

NANAIMO, Jan. 14. — Frederick Rushy and Victor S. Harrison will contest the mayoralty as the result of today's civic nominations.

The following were nominated for aldermen: North Ward: Murray H. Plant, Peter Inkstater, A. J. Randle, Paul F. Freer. Middle Ward: John Barsby, Roderick J. McKenzie, David Jenkins, John Rowan. South Ward: K. Nixon, Tom Smith E. G. Cavalsky.

Fred K. Busby, Arthur Randle and Mrs. Alice Leighton were re-elected to the School Board for the two-year term by acclamation, as was Thomas Hodgson for the one-year term.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

A complaint that at a recent funeral the gravedigger had commenced to fill in the grave before the mourners were out of sight was registered with the City Council yesterday by Alderman Marchant.

Aldermen Sargent, Ker and Andros were appointed by the Council yesterday as a committee to negotiate with the bank for the temporary loan to meet the maturing local improvement debentures next week in view of the fact that the money from the sale of refunding debentures will not be available in time.

A resolution providing for the payment of six per cent interest on all advance payments of city taxes this year, as has been done in the past, was introduced in yesterday's Council meeting, but laid on the table in order to give Alderman Woodward an opportunity to take up a certain suggestion with the chairman of the Finance Committee. The advance payment plan should be pushed harder than ever this year, Mayor Hayward declared.

When the famous "Woodward incident" took place on Monday night, Alderman Marchant commenced a hunt through the Procedure By-law—produced by him when mayor—to discover what action could be taken when an alderman refused to retract or leave his seat. Strangely enough, the page where the particular clauses should have been was an absolute blank, through some mistake in making his copy of the measure.

It had been found impossible to get any lower rate than six per cent from the bank in connection with the city's annual loan, the Council was informed yesterday.

Owing to some trouble with the electrical apparatus, the safety gates of the Johnson Street bridge went out of commission yesterday. They have not yet, however, been turned over to the city by the contractor.

The cost of operating the arc lights in the city last year was $40,184, and the cluster lights $5,448, according to the annual report of City Electrician M. Hutchinson. Pointing out that the total cost of maintenance per cluster light standard was $8.28, the report states: "This is an extremely low cost for maintenance of a system of ornamental lighting, and should remove the inpression that the cluster lighting maintenance cost is burdensome to the taxpayer."

A recommendation that the city purchase a motor combination hose and pumper fire-engine to replace the steam fire-engine drawn by a tractor, is contained in the annual report of Fire Chief Vernon Stewart.

The report states that the key-rate applied by the underwriters to the city of Victoria is the lowest in Canada. "A big factor in having this low key-rate is by the efficiency of the Fire Department in the system of regular inspections, regular drills and the long service of the personnel," points out the Chief, who adds that "to this efficiency of the Fire Department may be attributed the saving to the citizens of Victoria for the years 1922 and 1923 of over $51,000 annually by the lowering of the premiums on fire insurance."

Last year there were 319 alarms of fire. The total loss for the year through fire amounted to $192,618, $175,546 being the damage done at the Government liquor warehouse on Wharf Street in August.

COUNCIL AGREES TO SELL BONDS

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Four hundred thousand dollars 5½ per cent local improvement refunding bonds at the rate of 96.03 and accrued interest, payment to be made in New York in New York funds and principal and interest repayable in New York in United States gold coin and in Canada in Canadian funds.

Five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars 5½ per cent bank overdraft funding debentures at the rate of 96.33 and accrued interest, payment for bonds to be made in Victoria and principal and interest to be payable in Canada in Canadian funds.

The first business before the Council yesterday was the second clause of the Finance Committee's report, dealing with the overdraft funding bonds. Ald. Marchant made a somewhat lengthy appeal for delay in the sale. He urged reconsideration of the whole transaction, not because of the incident which occurred on Monday, but because the bond market appeared to be steadily improving. Delay might result in better prices being secured for the city. He recalled an occasion two years ago when delay in dealing with a Johnson Street Bridge matter had saved $25,000.

Referring to the failure of the city to secure bids from the American interests which had been runners-up on previous occasions, Ald. Marchant said that it was in the interests of the city to have as much competition as possible. He thought that there had been collusion among those from whom prices had been secured. To the motion for adoption of the clause, he moved an amendment that action be delayed.

Defends Recommendations

In seconding the resolution, Ald. Woodward said that he did not agree with Ald. Marchant in regard to collusion.

Ald. Todd favored delay, saying that the city should secure a better price.

A lengthy defence of the Finance Committee's recommendations was made by Ald. Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee. Failure of the Council to accept or reject them at once, as he had urged, had left the way open for the prices received to reach the public. One new bid had been secured since Monday night, he said. It had not been opened. On two previous occasions the city had sold refunding bonds, said the chairman of the committee.

Taking into account the various points of difference between the three issues and bringing the figures to a common basis, he said, the city had received 95.48 for the first issue, 95.33 for the second, and 96.03, the highest of all, was offered for the third. It would be a gamble to wait in hopes that the market would improve.

Ald. Sargent recalled that in 1922, when Ald. Woodward was chairman of the Finance Committee and Ald. Marchant was Mayor, an issue of bonds had been sold several months in advance of the time the money was needed, which resulted in a net loss to the city of $9,151. The bond men said that the present was a better time than February to sell the present issue, pointed out the chairman of the committee.

Not Yet Clear

Ald. Sargent had not yet made clear why a certain American firm had not been given a chance to bid after being promised a chance by the Comptroller, declared Ald. Woodward, reviving the argument of Monday night. He could not understand why the chairman should continue to press for the adoption of the committee's report in face of the knowledge that the promise had been given.

Ald. Ker said that the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd had notified the Seattle interests in December that the city would be calling for tenders. By rejecting the first bids and waiting a week the city had saved $10,000, but the bank had not agreed to cover the maturing of debentures next week in order that the city might have time to gamble, he declared.

The statement about the Seattle interests having been notified in December was merely a red herring, asserted Ald. Woodward. The promise of the Comptroller to give the American interests a chance to bid should be redeemed, he added. He had made no charge against the Finance Committee.

The Comptroller, if he had made any promise, had no right to do so, said Ald. Andros, in urging acceptance of the committee's recommendations.

It was pointed out that while the Comptroller had promised the American interests a chance if further bids were obtained, no new tenders were sought.

Vote Is Taken

He would not do business with an American firm, declared Ald. Andros, although he would not be averse to having them bid in order to get better prices from Canadian houses.

He had not been aware of the situation in regard to the advance sale of bonds in 1922 or he would have opposed it, said Ald. Marchant.

The Marchant amendment to delay action was defeated by 5-6, and the clause of the report was adopted by 6-5, the vote being as follows:

For: Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Ker, Sargent, Christie, Andros and Sangster.

Against: Aldermen Todd, Marchant, Woodward, Harvey and Dewar.

Ald. Dewar thought that the Council should lay down some policy in regard to advertising the fact that the city wanted tenders on bonds, but nothing was done in the matter.

SAANICH NEWS

SAANICH, Jan. 16.—The Woman's Institute of Keating will entertain at a whist drive at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Hissett, Saanichton, on Wednesday afternoon, January 23.

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APPEAL BOARD MAY SIT IN CITY TODAY

Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, Soldier Advocate, Will Present Three Cases for Pension Adjustment

Sessions of the Appeal Board appointed by the Dominion Government to deal with pensions and other similar questions of ex-service men will commence in Victoria either today or tomorrow, Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, soldiers advocate for Vancouver Island district, informed The Colonist last night, stating that he had been provided with that intelligence by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The hearings of the board will take place in the courthouse.

For the first time since the war, returned men or their dependents are being given an opportunity to present their appeals from decisions of the Pensions Board and have them dealt with in their own presence and with the advantage of an advocate who has complete access to the files of the board.

Three cases, one of a war veteran living at Alert Bay and two of Victoria ex-service men, will be heard here by the Appeal Board, two members of which, Dr. D. L. Wickware and Mr. Clifford Riley, K.C., of Ottawa, will be in the city today or tomorrow for that purpose.

The board has completed its hearing of fifteen cases in Vancouver, where the claims of the appellants were presented by Mr. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., soldier advocate for Vancouver district.

The hearings on the Mainland were in camera, because the files of the men affected are produced, and it apparently has been the custom to keep them from the general public.

Medical argument constitutes the principal evidence, the chief point considered being the extent of the disability. The soldier whose case is under discussion is permitted to attend and hear his case presented, and if he so desires, he may supplement the argument himself. This is the first time that this practice has been resorted to, and according to members of the board, is proving successful.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 16, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over this Province, in advance of an ocean storm, accompanied by rain. Zero temperatures still prevail on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	41
Vancouver	30	34
Kamloops	24	34
Prince Rupert	32	36
Penticton	31	42
Calgary, Alta.	14b	8
Winnipeg, Man.	16b	18b
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	48
Seattle, Wash.	38	42
Verner	24	..
Grand Forks	7	24
Nelson	18	28
Kaslo	21	29
Cranbrook	8	22
Edmonton, Alta.	22b	18b
Prince Albert, Sask.	..	29b

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	35
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	30

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Smart models in velour and blanket cloth, in brown, black, navy and reindeer. Wrap-around and Russian blouse styles, with tie-up girdles and fancy buckle fastenings, crushable and long roll collars of beaverine; sizes to 38. Values to $39.50. January Sale ... **$23.95**

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- Eau de Cologne, value 45c for ... **33¢**
- Hydrogen Peroxide, value 75c for ... **48¢**
- Formamints, value 50c for **37¢**
- California Syrup of Figs, value 60c for ... **43¢**
- Sodium Phosphate, effervescing, value 75c for ... **58¢**
- English Tooth Brushes, value 75c for ... **55¢**
- Youths' Tooth Brushes, value 35c for ... **23¢**
- Shaving Cream, value 35c ... **25¢**
- Oatmeal Soap, value, 2 for 25c. 3 for ... **25¢**
- Transparent Soap, value, 2 for 25c ... 3 for **25¢**
- Liquid Petrolatum, value 85c for ... **67¢**
- Nail Brushes, value 50c for **35¢**
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—Main Floor

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Tan Calf Boots, in Balmoral style; heavy single Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels; suitable styles for boys wearing men's sizes; sizes 6 to 10. Values to $7.00. January Sale, per pair ... **$3.98**

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All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with wide rib, reinforced heels and toes; in navy, coating, brown, also black. Also plain cashmere with deep hem top, reinforced heels and toes, with silk clocks; in brown, navy, black, coating, seal and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. January Sale, per pair ... **$1.10**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With lisle heels and toes and lisle tops, plain hem or ribbed; in silver, suede, beige, beaver, brown, seal, smoke, white and black; some with pointed heels; sizes 8½ to 10. January Sale, per pair ... **$1.79**

Novelty Cashmere Hose
Imported from England, made from all-wool cashmere yarns, in fancy stripes and broken checks; in brown, grey, dove, black, smoke and beaver; sizes 8½ to 10. January Sale, per pair ... **$1.29**

Women's Gloves at Sale Prices

Novelty Gloves
With one dome fastener, turn-back cuffs, pique sewn, black embroidered points, in grey, beaver and brown; sizes 6 to 7. Value $3.50. January Sale, pair, **$2.69**

Novelty Pull-On Gauntlets
With fancy cut work on cuff, pique sewn seams, in mode and brown only; sizes 6 to 7. Value $4.50. January Sale, pair, **$3.98**

Novelty Cape Skin Gloves
Pull-on style, with fancy turn-back cuffs, black embroidered points, outside sewn seams, in beaver, brown and grey; sizes 6 to 7. Value $3.95. January Sale, per pair ... **$3.50**

Novelty Cape Skin Gauntlets
With pearl buckle and strap wrist, heavy embroidered points, pique sewn seams, contrasting color on gusset, in brown, beaver and grey; sizes 6¼ to 7. January Sale, per pair ... **$4.50**

—Main Floor

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Finest Quality Bulk Washing Soda. Special, 3½ lbs. for ... **10¢**
Brunswick Brand Sardines in Oil, 4 tins for ... **25¢**

Combination Special
1 Tin Quaker Tomatoes, 1 tin Quaker Peas and 1 tin Quaker Corn, all for ... **40¢**

Keepsweet Table Cream, small size. Special ... **9¢**
Family size. Special ... **15¢**
Delicia Brand Selected Pigs' Feet in Vinegar, regular 40c. Special to clear at ... **25¢**
Delicia Brand Lamb's Tongue in glass container, regular 75c. Special to clear at **52¢**

Macaroni and Cheese Special
1 lb. Finest Quality Canadian Cheese and 2 lbs. choice bulk Macaroni **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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Plain colored English Teaware in rose and pale blue colorings, with black edge and handles. The set consists of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one cake plate, one sugar, one cream and one teapot; full 23 pieces. Value $10.85. January Sale ... **$8.95**

Baby Plates
Large size English heavy Baby Plates, with nursery rhymes and pictures. Value 95c. January Sale ... **65¢**

Tumblers Half Price
Fine quality Clear Glass Tumblers, etched, frosted grape and line designs. Value $2.50 a dozen. January Sale, per dozen ... **$1.25**

Sugar and Cream Sets Half Price
Imitation Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, dainty shape, medium size. Value $1.25. January Sale, per pair ... **63¢**

—Lower Main Floor

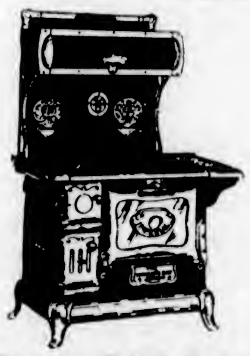
Sale Specials in Sporting Goods

Ball Bearing Roller Skates
Nickel-plated Skates, regular value $4.25. January Sale ... **$3.49**

Fibre Shin Guards
Plain Fibre Guards, value $1.25. January Sale ... **95¢**
Also complete with Knee Cap, value $2.20. January Sale ... **$1.49**

Boys' Pucks
January Sale ... **15¢**

—Lower Main Floor



Save $10.00 By Buying an Imperial Range

There's no other range on the market at anywhere near the price which will give so much satisfaction in the way of fuel economy and baking qualities as a Hudson's Bay "Imperial." During this sale we will connect free.

16-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Polished steel top, duplex grate, towel rack each end, high back warming closet, 16-inch oven, white enamel door and thermometer. January Sale Price ... **$59.00**

18-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Same as above, with 18-inch oven. January Sale ... **$64.00**

16-Inch Oven Imperial Range
High warming closet, with white or colored tile backs, nickel roll door with swing teapot stands, polished steel top, duplex grate for wood or coal, heavily nickel trimmed, 16-inch oven, white enamel door and thermometer. January Sale ... **$68.00**

18-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Same as above, 18-inch oven. January Sale ... **$74.00**

Cup waterfronts fitted in any of the above stoves $5.00 extra; connected to boiler free of charge.

—Lower Main Floor

White Silk Blouses

Neatly tailored from good quality white Jap silk, small roll or convertible collars, long sleeves; value $2.98. January Sale ... **$1.98**

Another Clearing Line of Blouses at $2.98

Tricolette Over-Blouses in dropstitch effect, round neck and kimono sleeves, hip band fastens at side with tie sash, in navy and black only. Also Dainty White Voile Over-Blouses with round neck or Peter Pan collar, fronts neatly embroidered, short sleeves; others in tuck-in style, with convertible or high collars and long sleeves; values to $4.50. January Sale at ... **$2.98**

—2nd Floor

MORNING SNAPS

Extra Special Bargains for This Morning's Selling Only, 9 to 11:30, or as long as limited quantities last. No phone or mail orders, please.

Broken Assortments in
Women's Hose
Included are silk and wool hose in black and white, lovat, brown and white; also ribbed heather hose in brown shade and heather hose with clocks; sizes 8½ to 10, but not all sizes in any one line. Values $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Morning Special, per pair ... **$1.35**
—Main Floor

24 Women's "Ceetee"
Pure Wool Drawers
100% Pure Wool Drawers, open or closed styles; ankle length only. Sizes 34 to 44. Value $4.75. Morning Special, per pair ... **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Novelty Aprons
30 Only, made from splendid quality factory cotton, trimmed with attractive colored chintz or applique work and rick-rack braid; many novelty designs. Values to $1.69. Morning Special ... **98c**
—2nd Floor

Children's Rubbers
Children's first-grade Rubbers, with stout soles, suitable for boys or girls; sizes 8 to 10½. Morning Special, per pair ... **50c**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Sewing Cotton
Coats' Sewing Cotton, in 200-yard spools, in black and white; all numbers. Value 9c. Morning Special,
6 for 45c
—Main Floor

Grey Flannelette Blankets
Double Bed Size
Woven from thick soft lofty yarns, with pink or blue borders; double bed size. Best quality. Morning Special, per pair ... **$2.98**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

Corn Brooms
50 Only, full stock, all corn 4-string brooms. Regular 75c. Morning Special, each ... **59c**
—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Paramatta Coats
Smart fawn Paramatta Coats in belted models, wind and waterproof. Sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years; 21 only at this very low price. Morning Special ... **$3.95**
—Main Floor

Men's Wool Slip-Overs
Heavy Knit Slip-Overs, in dark green heather shade; also a few vests. Sizes 36 to 42. Not more than one to a customer. Morning Special ... **59c**
—Main Floor

Women's Seasonable Underwear

At Quick Clearing Prices Today

Vests, Drawers and Bloomers
Of Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton; vests with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves, also V-neck, elbow or long sleeves. Drawers to match vests, knee or ankle length, closed or open style; full cut bloomers with gusset; sizes 36 to 44. January Sale, per garment ... **$1.39**

Combinations
Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves, V-neck with elbow or long sleeves; ankle length. Values to $2.65. January Sale, per suit ... **$1.89**

Pure Wool Combinations
In "Harvey" or "Wolsey" makes, with low neck and strap shoulders, also V-neck with short or elbow sleeves, and high neck with long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Values to $7.50. January Sale, per suit ... **$5.49**
—2nd Floor

"Formfit" Girdleieres

Dainty garments in Skinner's satin and filet lace, ribbon shoulder straps, elastic adjustment at hip and waist line, back fastening; others designed in rich brocaded satin; sizes 32 to 42. Value $7.50. January Sale ... **$5.49**

High-Grade Corsets

At Clearing Prices

Gossard Front-Lace Step-In and Treo Elastic Sports Models, also a few of A la Grace Corsets, well boned, long French back models; sizes 21 to 30, but not all sizes in any one style. Values to $8.00. January Sale ... **$4.49**
—2nd Floor

Children's Jerseys

Pure Wool Jerseys with polo collar, in rose and navy; size 2 years only. Cotton Mercerized Jerseys, high neck, buttoned on shoulder; in navy and pink only; sizes 2 to 4 years. Values to $1.50. January Sale ... **98c**
—2nd Floor

Children's Gertrude Slips to Clear at 98c

Made from finest quality white lawn and muslin, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery; sizes 3 months to 4 years. Values to $2.95. January Sale ... **98c**
—2nd Floor

Infants' Wool and Flannelette Jackets

Dainty little jackets in pure wool, plain knit. Come in all-white or white trimmed with blue or pink. Values to $1.95. January Sale ... **98c**
—2nd Floor

Clearing Lines in the Drapery Section

English Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Including the best of makes, in a wide selection of designs and colorings; suitable for slip covers and side hangings. Values to $1.75. January Sale, yard, **$1.19**

Cretonnes
In all the wanted shades and designs. Values to 75c. January Sale, per yard ... **39¢**

Curtain Voiles, Marquisettes and Scotch Madras
We are offering these beautiful fabrics at a very low price; shown in white, cream and ecru shades. Included are tape edge voiles, marquisettes, dotted muslins and Madras. Values to 49c. January Sale, per yard ... **33¢**

Terry Cloth
Chenille like drapery fabric, in rich colorings and designs; 36 inches wide. January Sale, per yard ... **$1.35**

50-Inch French Velour
Silk Pile French Velour in brown shade only, the most popular of all drapery fabrics; 50 inches wide. January Sale, yard, **$2.59**

Scotch Madras
50-Inch Scotch Madras. Values to $1.95. January Sale, yard, **98¢**

Finest Quality Filet and Lever Curtain Nets
Here is your opportunity to purchase fine quality curtain nets at a very low price. Values to $1.65. January Sale, per yard ... **98¢**
—3rd Floor

The Carpet Dept. Offers Excellent Opportunities to Save

Plain Wilton Carpet
Plain Wilton Carpet in soft taupe shade; suitable for halls, stairs or runners; 36 inches wide. January Sale, per yard ... **$4.50**

Wilton Velvet Carpet
Plain Grey Wilton Velvet Carpet, 27 inches wide. January Sale, per yard ... **$3.98**

Brussels Stair Carpet
27 Inches wide, in good serviceable colorings, suitable for halls or stairs. January Sale, per yard ... **$2.19**

Wilton Door Mats
Best Quality Wilton Door Mats with linen fringed ends; size 18 by 33 inches. January Sale, each ... **$4.19**

Wash Rugs
Wash Rugs in plain or striped effects, suitable for bathrooms or bedrooms; size 23 inches by 48 inches. Value $2.50. January Sale ... **$1.49**

Cocoa Door Mats
Plain Brush Mats, size 14 by 24 inches; diamond backs. January Sale ... **59¢**

Wilton Hall Rugs
Close Pile Wilton Rugs, in beautiful designs, suitable for halls or dens; size 4.6 by 7.6. Value $27.50. January Sale ... **$22.50**

Wilton Rugs
The finest quality Wilton Rugs obtainable, rich deep heavy pile, and in two most popular sizes; 9 by 10.6 and 9 by 12. Values to $98.50. January Sale ... **$69.50**

Seamless Axminster Rugs
In solid shades of blue, rose or taupe with self borders. Heavy pile English Axminster rugs made in one piece. Size 7.6 x 9. Value $65. January Sale, **$53.75**
Size 9 by 9, value $77.50. January Sale ... **$63.50**
Size 9 by 10.6, value $92.50. January Sale ... **$75.00**
—3rd Floor

A Sale of Odd White Blankets

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Size 72 by 90. January Sale Price, each ... **$3.99**

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Size 60 by 80. January Sale Price, each ... **$3.99**
Size 68 by 86. January Sale Price, each ... **$4.49**
Size 72 by 90. January Sale Price, each ... **$4.99**

Pure Superfine Wool Blankets
Size 60 by 86. January Sale Price, each ... **$4.88**
Size 68 by 86. January Sale Price, each ... **$5.88**
Size 72 by 90. January Sale Price, each ... **$6.48**

Fine Saxony Blankets
Size 72 by 90. January Sale Price, each ... **$5.48**

Genuine Witney Blankets
Size 72 by 94. January Sale Price, each ... **$5.75**
—Main Floor

Buy Silks Now

Values to $2.95, for $1.69 a Yard

Including rich Duchesse Satin in colors, 36-inch Printed Poplins, Chiffon Taffeta in colors, Paillettes in self and two-tone effects, Stanley Crepes in colors, Printed Crepes, and British Spun Silks. Values to $2.95. January Sale, per yard ... **$1.69**

—Main Floor

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Social Events

Hostesses at Dance

Charming in every detail was the dance held on Tuesday evening at the Nurses' Home of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by members of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E. Eighty guests enjoyed the delightful affair, while the pleasing programme rendered by Hunt's orchestra added much to the success of the evening. A delicious supper was served in the lecture room, which had been prettily decorated with rose-shaded lights and pink chrysanthemums. Miss Lomah Mable was the efficient general convener, Miss Rose McKenna capably took charge of the supper arrangements, and Mrs. Styles Sehl superintended the decorations. As a result the Chapter's fund for furnishing the sunroom at the hospital was substantially increased. The Chapter's next social venture will be a bridge-tea at the Hudson's Bay dining-room on the afternoon of February 14.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hosts

Mrs. W. J. Bowser and her niece, Miss Gladys Irving, entertained at bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon at their home, "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue. The guests included Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. F. Wilgress, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. Westmoreland, Mrs. A. R. Green, Miss Newcombe, Miss McLimmont, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Boak, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Bechtel, Miss Jones, Mrs. Goodeve, Mrs. B. R. Ker, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Miss Mabel Ebarts, Mrs. Corning.

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To Reside Here

Mr. John H. Croft, who for the past three years has been manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company for the Province of Manitoba, has relinquished this position and joined the agency staff in Victoria of the Great West Life Assurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Croft have taken up their residence at Courtney Avenue, Victoria West.

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To Visit Victoria

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Macara, Registrar-General of Manitoba, and Mrs. Macara, will be pleased to hear that they intend arriving in Victoria on January 21, when they will stay at the Empress Hotel for the coming few months.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, is at present in Vancouver where she is assisting the prosparity campaign arranged for the Women's Benefit Association.

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Leaving For South

Mrs. J. J. Gray and Miss Dolly Gray, of 1916 Belmont Avenue, are leaving this evening on the Ruth Alexander on a visit to Phoenix, Arizona.

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Visiting Sister

Miss Isabel Sherman, of "Miramichi," Cowichan Bay, is staying for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Burchett, Park Mansions.

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Returns From South

Mrs. Chivers, of Victoria, returned on Tuesday from a two-months' visit to Los Angeles, where she stayed with relatives.

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Gone Into Hospital

Mrs. Hale, who has been very unwell for several weeks, has now gone into St. Joseph's Hospital to have an operation.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and grand-daughter, of Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Lineman Leaves

Mr. West, superintending lineman for the Government telephone, has left for Vancouver, after six months' work in connection with the telephone system on the Island, at Fulford and Ganges.

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Off for San Diego

Miss Gertrude Lang, who had been spending several months on the Island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of North Salt Spring, has left to join her sister, Miss Freda Lang, at San Diego.

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Return Home

Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, after two weeks spent in Vancouver and Seattle, have returned home to Ganges.

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Visiting City

Mr. W. T. Burkett, of Salt Spring, has left for a few days' visit to Victoria.

CUMBERLAND

Returns to Victoria

Miss Loosly, of Victoria, who has been on the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital for the past month, left for her home on Saturday morning last.

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Returns From Vacation

Miss Howard, of the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital, has returned, and has assumed her duties, after a month's vacation.

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Honeymooners Back

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keenan have returned from their honeymoon trip, which was spent in Vancouver and Sound cities.

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Goes to Vancouver

Miss Bessy Stewart is in Nanaimo, where she will spend a week with friends before proceeding to Vancouver.

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From Nanaimo

Mr. A. H. Webb and Mr. Murray, of the Nanaimo public school, have been visitors in town.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mr. Mortimer Lamb and Mr. Nicol Thompson, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Cumberland.

LADYSMITH

Second in Command

During Mr. B. Jessup's absence in Victoria, Mr. N. Parks is taking charge of the drug store. Mr. Jessup expects to be away a couple of weeks.

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Comes to Ladysmith

Mr. Malcolm Dickson, the brother of Mr. George Dickson, expects to be in Ladysmith for some time. He has a position down at the coal wharf.

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Assists Doctor

Dr. Henry, from Vancouver, is in town. He is assisting Dr. Henderson at Extension.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Stevenson, of Vancouver, was a visitor at the Travelers' Hotel on Monday.

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Visits Victoria

Miss Gwen Gillis spent the week-end in Victoria with her parents.

NANAIMO

Visited James Island

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken have returned from James Island, where they attended a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers, both formerly of this city. Mr. Rivers and Miss Esther Bradley were married on December 26, and on Friday evening, on the return from their honeymoon, were tendered a reception by the residents of James Island, the newly-married couple being the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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Married at Nanaimo

Miss Margaret Kelly, of Vancouver, and Mr. Thomas Kerrone, of Campbell River, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. D. Lister. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Magliocco, while Mr. H. Brighton supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kerrone will take up their residence at Campbell River.

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Bride Is Honored

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. S. Gold, Nicol Street, a very pretty shower was given in honor of Mrs. David Pryde. The rooms were decorated in pink and lavender. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride by forty friends present. Following the presentation of the gifts a most pleasant time was spent in games, dancing, etc.

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To Marry in California

Miss S. Muir, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir, Haliburton Street, left on Tuesday for California, where she is to be married to Mr. Gordon McArthur, a former well-known Nanaimo boy. Mrs. A. Muir and her sister, Mrs. Cameron, accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

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Named Directors

Mr. J. C. McGregor, South Wellington, representing the employees of the mines south of Nanaimo, and Mr. G. A. Carter, Lantzville, for the employees north of the city, have been appointed to sit on the executive committee of the New Hospital Association.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Thomas Dobeson, Newcastle Townsite, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Ursula, to Mr. Auguste Paul Michelin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, of Cowichan, B.C. The marriage will take place in March.

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Birthday Party

Miss Eleanor Sharp was hostess to a party of her friends at her home, Nicol Street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday. Dainty refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening spent in music and games.

JAMES ISLAND

At Grandparents' Home

The Misses Betty, Lillie and Dorothy Burrows have been on a visit for the past two weeks to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Branson, of North Saanich.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. A. E. Jeyes and two children have returned to Vancouver, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon for the past week.

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Visits Sick Mother

Mrs. W. Lake and son Wallace, have gone to Brechin on account of the illness of Mrs. Lake's mother, Mrs. Cowden.

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Holiday With Parents

Mr. F. Cooper is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen.

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Holiday in Vancouver

Miss Florrie Rivers is spending a holiday with friends in Vancouver.

BEN JOHNSON HELPED POSTMAN

It was this way: He put a metal mail box at the front door; now the postman does not have to wait. These boxes are so made they are clean, tidy and weatherproof; may be locked. 75c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas and Johnson.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wood and Mrs. M. Towle, of San Francisco, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Dayton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McConkey, of Stratford, Ont., are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Dollar, of Vancouver, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday. He stayed at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. L. C. Newlands of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Duncan; Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo; G. R. Hughes and family, of Cobble Hill; H. McFarlane, F. McFarlane, J. Dalziel and Mrs. Dalziel, of Denman Island, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Patterson and James P. Logan, of Yorkton; H. Warren, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Elgin, Man.; James McTavish and Mrs. McTavish, of Strathclair, Man.; T. S. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, of Carberry, Man.; Ernest Graham, of Lashburn, and T. Nixon, of Melville, are visitors from the Prairies who arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Holtby, of Port Haney; E. C. Turney, of New Westminster; W. C. Coates and G. P. Baker, of Duncan; Paul Lee and Charles Cross, of Seattle; T. McCoy, of Calgary, and James C. McIntosh, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel from Vancouver include Owen T. Howard, R. M. Stevenson, Fred Dirdero, G. R. Long, C. J. Fox, A. J. Jack, T. Olsen, C. S. Rankin, W. B. Gorrie and G. K. Holmes.

Mr. James Gorden, Mr. P. W. L. Briar and Mr. H. Woodley from Vancouver are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. Geo. Henderson, from Duncan; Mrs. Clinton, from Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake, from Cowichan Lake; Mr. M. A. Wylde from Shawnigan Lake, and Miss McLeod from Cobble Hill.

New arrivals from the Prairies who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. R. H. Schub, from La Porte, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. J. Howden, from Regina; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodley, from Drinkwater, Sask.; Mr. J. Andrews, from Regina; Mr. Jas. Gannon, from La Porte, Sask.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

A very pleasant card game took place in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, when a military 500 was played under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club. Sixteen tables were in play and results are as follows: First prize, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Boyd, Messrs. J. Jones and T. Deveson; second, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Wilby, Messrs. Ridgard and Hibbard; third, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Bulger, Messrs. J. Jennings and Steele. The ten bid was made at four tables, and the "cut" was won by Miss Martin and Mr. Goodwin.

Next week's military 500 game will take place on Thursday evening, instead of Tuesday, in the Empress Hotel, when selected tables will be the order of the evening. Already a number of tables have been booked and as only a limited number can be accommodated it is advisable to make reservations early.

The dance committee has its innings tonight, when the usual fortnightly invitation dance will take place in the ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, and at which Prof. Ozard's five-piece orchestra will again supply the usual good music.

WEDDINGS

Kay-Ing

At Breadalbane yesterday forenoon, in the presence of friends of the principles, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Chow Kay (merchant) and Miss Gladys Ing. The bride was handsome in a becoming traveling suit of dark gray serge with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Kay will make their home in this city.

COMING EVENTS

Masquerade Dance—A masquerade dance will be held in the Gordon Head Hall Monday, January 21, at 9 o'clock. Bus leaves Owl Drug Store, corner Johnson Street, at 8:20 o'clock.

Strawberry Vale Dance—A dance wil be held on Wednesday, January 16, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Excellent music will be provided by Kinloch's orchestra, and refreshments will be served by the ladies. Dancing from 9 to 12:30 o'clock.

First Social Evening—Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.R.A., is holding its first social evening at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, January 17, at 9 o'clock, when all members and friends are invited to be present. Games, dancing and refreshments are among the attractions and an opportunity to get acquainted at the beginning of the New Year.

Liberal-Conservatives — Ward Two Liberal-Conservative Association, will hold its meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association rooms, Campbell Building. As much business will be brought up, it is desired to have as many of Ward Two people present as possible. The above ward consists of that portion of the city commencing at Yates and Government Streets, up Yates to Quadra, to Pandora, to Chambers, from Chambers north to city limits, along city limits to Douglas, then south to Government and Yates. Any person twenty-one years of age or over will be made welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING LADIES' GUILD

The annual meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild was held on Monday afternoon in the Guild room of St. John's Church, and the reports presented revealed the most successful work accomplished during the past year. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, was present and congratulated the ladies on the splendid results of their efforts and the spirit of harmony which had always characterized the organization. The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. D. R. Ker; president, Mrs. J. Townsley; vice-presidents, Mrs. Rideout and Mrs. Fulton; treasurer, Mrs. Tice; secretary, Miss Cullum. The ladies of the Guild are working very hard to wipe out the debt on the organ of St. John's Church, and would welcome the membership of those who would be willing to take part in this laudable object.

Lieut.-Governor And Mrs. Nichol Sail Empress of Scotland

HALIFAX, Jan. 16. — Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Nichol, were among the passengers on the Empress of Scotland which called here today en route from New York to England.

GRATIFYING REPORT FROM VILLAGE FAIR

Recent Big Bazaar for New Christ Church Cathedral Shows Net Total of $3,003.90 for Fund

A net sum of $3,003.90 accrues to Christ Church Cathedral Building Fund as the result of the Village Fair and Bazaar held at the Armories last November. The gross receipts were $6,470.14, of which the smaller parishes receive $2,495.71 net. Expenses were $970.53.

A full statement of the finances was read yesterday afternoon at a meeting specially called at her home, "Mountjoy," by Mrs. Fred Pemberton, who so ably organized and directed the undertaking. About fifty were present, representing the clergy of the various participating parishes and conveners of the different departments of the Fair, and their pleasure at the very gratifying results of the joint enterprise was comprehended in a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Pemberton, moved by the Bishop of Columbia and seconded by Dean Quainton.

Bishop Schofield said that when the matter had first been proposed to him he had anticipated perhaps at the best a maximum of $1,500, never dreaming that the gross receipts would amount to over six thousand dollars. In addition to helping the cathadral fund ao handsomely and benefiting the small parishes in most cases more than their regular parish sales, it had developed a magnificent esprit de corps which would never have been called out in the ordinary way.

The Dean was particularly struck by the modest cost of the attendants' costumes, twenty-four of which had been furnished for $51.07. The hope was expressed that Mrs. Pemberton would volunteer her help on some future occasion. In her response, she said that she already had dared to make plans of the kind mentioned, and wished most heartily to thank all those who had given her such loyal assistance and support in the recent successful undertaking.

Statement in Detail

Following is the statement, which was read by Mr. J. R. Hartley:

Receipts—Total collected being placed first and cathedral share second:

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, $426.45; $85.28; St. Paul's, Esquimalt, $361.75, $97.45; St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, $345.05, $69.08; St. Michael's, Royal Oak, $322.60, $64.50; St. Mark's, $250.00, $50.00; St. Barnabas', $241.20, $48.25; St. Matthias', $203.75, $40.75; South Saanich, $190.00, $38.00; South Saanich, special donation, $12.00; St. John's, Colwood, $185.70, $37.15; North Saanich, $184.45, $36.89; Hat Shop, $178.29, $89.00; Metchosin, $163.62, $32.72; St. Saviour's, $153.70, $30.52; Sooke, $26.03, $5.20. Total of smaller parishes, $3,232.50; $736.79. Admissions, $703.60, $703.60; Mrs. Burke Roche, $529.20, $529.20; Mrs. Quainton, $414.15, $414.15; supper, $390.15, $390.15; supper, etc., dresses, $36.00, $36.00; teas, $200.15, $200.15; cabaret, $187.97, $187.97; Mrs. Yarrow, $165.81, $165.81; peddlers, $161.02, $161.02; Chinese stall, $93.00, $93.00; ice cream, $66.40, $66.40; orange tree, $65.91, $65.91; palmistry, $57.10, $57.10; balloons, $47.75, $47.75; flowers, $46.24, $46.24; books, $21.19, $21.19; Miss Carey, $17.00, $17.00; art gallery, $35.00, $35.00. Totals, $6,470.14, $3,974.43.

Expenses—Rent of Armories and general expenses, $340.10; music, $92.00; cost of material for cathedral stalls, $391.06; cost of dresses, etc., for tea attendants, $51.07; duty on French and Irish goods, $30.05; cartage, $27.95; hire of crockery, $13.30; refund to St. Paul's, $25.10; Cathedral Building Fund, $3,003.90. Total, $3,974.43.

HAPPINESS IS NOT CHIEF DESIDERATUM

Toronto Rabbi Addresses Women's Canadian Club, Giving Views on Question of Marriage

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Marriage has become the storm centre of modern revolt and against the old ideal of permanence in wedlock, has sprung into being a second ideal of impermanence, declared Rabbi Barnet Brickner, of Toronto, addressing the Women's Canadian Club here today.

To expect perfect happiness from marriage was to take purely a subjective view of life. So far as marriage was concerned, happiness was not the chief desideratum; the primary object of marriage was not to give perfect happiness to two individuals, but to perpetuate human life and to transmit the elements of civilization intensified in development to posterity, he declared.

HOLD HARD TIMES DANCE

The second degree men of the Loyal Order of Moose held a very successful hard times dance in the Caledonia Hall on Monday evening. The hall was filled to capacity and many unique and interesting hard-times costumes were on display.

The following were the prize winners: First gentleman's, Mr. Copley; first ladies' Mrs. Knowles; second gentlemen's, Mr. Hawthorne; second ladies', Mrs. Copley; third gentlemen's, Mr. Blashfield; third ladies', Miss Baker.

The judges were Mr. Thomas Heatley, Mr. Shumaker and Mrs. E. Mitchell. Winners in the prize waltz were Mrs. Orr and Mr. McKinnon. The judges were Mr. J. Jones, Mr. H. Eleamore and Mrs. J. Rennie. A dainty supper was served by the committee in charge.

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The young ladies of the B.C. Telephone Company were charming hostesses last evening when they entertained over two hundred guests at their annual dance, held at the Alexandra House.

The ballroom was prettily decorated with garlands of evergreens, centred with desk telephones, and during the evening novelty and moonlight dances added much to the pleasure of the many guests who joined in the dancing to the strains of Ozard's orchestra, which supplied the latest in the season's music.

Supper was served under the capable management of the Alexandra House, and the dance terminated shortly after one o'clock.

Among the guests who were present was Mr. A. A. Jack, of Vancouver, district superintendent of traffic.

The success of the dance was due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, including Mr. T. P. Waters, Miss Isabel Brown, Miss Jessie Gove, Miss Dorothy Houghton, Miss Bessie Bridges and Miss Lenora Scott. The decorations were carried out under the convenership of Mr. N. J. Dunlop, district superintendent of plant.

ROYAL THIRD COUSINS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

SOFIA, Jan. 16.—The engagement of Princess Nadejda, younger of two sisters of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Duke Albert Eugene, of Wurttemberg, second son of Duke Albrecht, has been officially announced. They are third cousins. The Duke is thirty-eight, and the Princess twenty-four years old.

LIBERAL CLUB PARTIES

The Ward Associations of Victoria Liberal Association are arranging weekly social evenings of dancing and cards at the association rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. On Monday evening next at eight, Ward Five and the Ladies' Liberal Club will combine in entertaining all Liberals and their friends.

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At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Probably the most complex love triangle ever written into a motion picture is that in William de Mille's latest production for Paramount, "Don't Call It Love," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. It is composed of: Agnes Ayres, a wonderful girl who loves with all her heart, who realizes that the man she loves is an avowed bachelor, and knows that for herself there will never be another man. Jack Holt, a perfectly selfish bachelor who never intends to marry. It is Holt whom Miss Ayres loves. Nita Naldi, an opera star whose temperament demands that she always be in love with someone new and interesting.

CAPITOL THEATRE Night scenes of great magnitude were filmed for "Rosita," Mary Pickford's latest United Artists' production now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The scenes of Carnival in this spectacular production, wherein crowds of more than 2,000 persons appeared, were staged at night, the dawn on one occasion calling a halt to activities. The electrical equipment necessary to illuminate these mammoth scenes was enormous, the glare of light produced being reflected in the sky for many miles around.

PERRY JOHNSON
Who Is Appearing With the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra at the Pantages Theatre Saturday

DUMBELLS WITH "CHEERIO" WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

"Cheerio!" the fifth annual revue of the Dumbells, will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre here tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. The entertaining qualities of "Cheerio!" are manifold. Combining smart, swift comedy of an original type, with jazz music by an original orchestra and songs of the appealing popular type, this new revue is undoubtedly stronger in acts of the "Headliner" variety than the former offerings of the Dumbells.

The inimitable Marjorie (Ross Hamilton), who is ranked with the finest female impersonators the stage has ever known, is more attractive than ever in a number of new songs and handsome gowns.

Al. Plunkett, perhaps the best-known member of the Dumbells organization, is back again with new songs, sung in his own irresistible style, that are bound to be as appealing as "Coal Black Mammy" and "I Said Good-bye." Indeed, "There Can't Be Too Many Girls" is already being whistled and hummed.

And in addition to Ross Hamilton, Al. Plunkett, Morley Plunkett, Ben Allen and Jack Grace, the old-timers, the Dumbells have increased their numbers and greatly added to their strength with John Hagan, an excellent comedian and author of "In and Out" and "O'Brien Entertains," two of the farces this organization is presenting, and Gordon Calder, a clever female impersonator, who appears as a lovely blonde.

OLCOTT DIRECTS "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" AT DOMINION

Sidney Olcott, who directed Marion Davies in her new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," a screen version of Rida Johnson Young's famous stage play, which will be screened at the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning Monday, is one of the best known directors in the motion picture industry.

He is one of the pioneers, his start in motion pictures going back to the old Kalem days. He was the first director to take a company of movie players any great distance out of New York, doing so almost fourteen years ago when he went to Florida to film a series of pictures. In 1909, Olcott took a company to Europe, which, up until that time, had been virgin ground as far as American motion pictures were concerned.

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The Stage

Playhouse—"Brewster's Millions."

Royal—The Dumbells.

BREWSTER MILLIONS RETURNS WITH NEW CAST AT PLAYHOUSE

Tonight Mr. Hincks presents to the patrons of the Playhouse a new type of show which should undoubtedly please everyone, consisting as it does of high class vaudeville, followed by a scene from that funniest of funny comedies, "Brewster's Millions." The vaudeville will take the form of a musical melange, featuring some of the good rousing choruses of other days, followed by some real snappy up-to-the-minute acts.

In addition will be the feature picture starring Mery Miles Minter in "The Heart Specialist."

Straight slippery wells and slimy rocks; green water and croaknig frogs; a mocking circlet of blue sky overhead, but around all a grim, gripping horror of boding evil filled with the mingling of half-heard whisperings. That is what it means to be thrown into a well!

Not an ideal situation for a pretty girl to find herself in, knowing that the man she loves is being slowly poisoned by a half-crazed doctor. Yet that is the situation in which Mary Miles Minter as Rosalie Beckwith, a young newspaper woman, finds herself in "The Heart Specialist," a Realart picture for Famous Players-Laskey, which will be shown at the Playhouse.

AVALANCHE HOLDS VICTIMS IN DEPTH OF HELL HOLE PIT

Along came Eve. Then the trouble began. Two friends rushed headlong into danger. One double-crossed and won temporary respite. The other bided his time and then dealt justice where justice was due. The girl, loved by them both, was with them when they waited in the cabin for the return of a rancher with $20,000. And as they waited, the avalanche roared down the mountainside. There they crouched, two men and a girl—in Hell's Hole.

And out of this gripping situation—well, see for yourself in the new William Fox offering, "Hell's Hole," starring Charles Jones, which comes to the Columbia Theatre today for a three days' run.

SINGERS IN BURNS CONCERTS NAMED

Those to Take Part in Programme on January 22 in Honor of Scotland's Bard Given Out

Among those taking part in the forthcoming Burns concert to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 22, will be Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ogilvy, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Morton, Miss Beatrice Macdonald and Miss Norah Jones, all of whom are already well known to Victoria audiences and have sung their way into the hearts of their Scottish listeners by their sympathetic rendering of national airs from the Land o' Heather.

Messrs. R. Morrison, Ogilvy, Petrie, Guy and Thomas will also contribute vocal numbers, and violin selections will be given by Mr. Tickle. The programme will be varied by the dancing of a reel, hornpipe and sword dance by Mr. Macfarlane's troupe of young dancers, with bagpipe accompaniment by Piper Cameron. A special feature of the programme will be part-songs by a select choir of sixteen voices under the baton of Mr. Jesse Longfield.

The proceedings will be under the genial chairmanship of Mr. J. G. Brown, than whom there is none better fitted to steer the Scottish bark on this night of commemoration to the immortal memory.

IMPROPER FOR MOVIES BUT NOT FOR SOCIETY

Civil Dignitaries of Quebec Differentiate as to Whence Indecencies Are Permitted

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—The unusual sight of a judge of the Court of Sessions, the mayor and three city aldermen on the witness stand caused something of a sensation in the Court of Sessions here today during the preliminary investigation in a case in which the owner and operator of a local theatre was charged with exhibiting an indecent picture.

Describing dance scenes in the picture as immoral and indecent, Mayor Samson said the dances were "unfortunately the same as those indulged in in Quebec social circles." He said he had only attended a motion picture theatre twice since motion pictures were introduced into Canada.

Judge Choquette exercised his prerogative of remaining outside the witness box while he gave evidence. He described the whole picture as an "orgy which started in a restaurant and finished on a ship; a picture filled with suggestive embraces, lascivious and immoral attitudes." The dance he characterised of the same nature as those condemned by Cardinal Begin in his recent pastoral letter.

Mrs. Joseph Ryan Dead

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Joseph Ryan, wife of Judge Ryan, formerly of Portage la Prairie, died at Los Angeles today, according to information received here tonight. Mrs. Ryan was a pioneer of Manitobe, arriving in the Portage district in 1872.

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Fleece-Lined Bloomers; Silk and Wool Vests; Winter Drawers and Combinations. Originally, $1.50 to $1.75. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.
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Silk, Lisle, Wool and Fancy Lisle Hosiery. Originally, $1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.
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VISITORS CHARMED BY WINTER CONCERT

Second Entertainment at Chamber of Commerce Well Attended and Applauded Last Night

Despite the heavy rain, the concert held last night at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Rotary Club and the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber, drew a large number of visitors, much to the satisfaction of the Chamber. The programme began with community singing under the leadership of Bob Webb. The pupils of Miss Claire Powell then gave a long succession of recitations and songs which met with hearty appreciation. A group recitation was given by the Misses L. Benson, T. MacFadden, J. Meighen, H. Parkinson, A. Sears and E. Shotbolt. Individual recitations were given by Miss T. MacFadden, Ashley Walker, and a recitation and dance by Miss H. Parkinson. Miss E. Shotbolt gave a Spanish and other dances, and "Narcissus" was danced by the Misses L. Aitken, M. Aitken, J. Meighen and E. Shotbolt. Miss A. Sears gave a musical recitation, Mr. Bowley Turner sang at the piano, and Mr. T. A. K. Turner told stories. The final number, much applauded, was a sketch, "Fairies," by the Misses L. Benson, I. Aitken, M. Aitken, T. MacFadden, J. Meighen, H. Parkinson, A. Sears and E. Shotbolt. The entertainment concluded with card games, and a hearty vote of thanks, extended to Miss Powell by Mr. James Adam, president of the Rotary Club. Next Wednesday's attraction will be a concert given by the Columbia School of Music. Fifty minutes will be devoted to music and singing, and the balance of the evening to dancing and cards.

Municipal Nominees In Provincial Centres

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 15.—Mayor S. M. Newton and Alderman M. M. Stevens were nominated yesterday for the office of Chief Magistrate. The following were nominated for the aldermanic board: Arthur Brooksbank, C. H. Casey, F. J. Fuller, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Ald. Alex. McKanzie, George Hill, Ald. S. D. McDonald, G. W. Kerr, W. D. Moxley, Ald. R. F. Perry, J. J. Gillis, Ald. Theo Collart, Frank Clapp, Ald. J. A. Smith, Charles V. Evitt, George Rudderham, Colonel S. P. McMordie, J. H. Kelly and James Black. C. H. Orme and W. E. Williams were elected school trustees for the two terms by acclamation. Ex-Mayor Rochester and Harry Smith were nominated for the one-year term. For police commissioner, W. H. Montgomery and H. B. Rochester were nominated.

Cranbrook Nominations

CRANBROOK, Jan. 15.—Twenty-two candidates were nominated here yesterday for eleven civic offices, as follows: For mayor: Ald. Belmont and Ald. J. H. Cameron. For the six vacancies on the City Council two opposing tickets were nominated in support of the two mayoralty candidates as follows: Supporting Ald. Belmont are Ald. T. H. Bronsdent, Ald. W. J. Flowers, Leslie Loucks, A. H. Bullock, Ald. Kilby and W. J. Wilson. The ticket nominated to support Ald. Cameron includes: Ald. A. Jones, J. P. Fink, F. M. Macpherson, G. Carlyle, J. Dunlop and J. P. Kennedy.

Slocan City

NELSON, Jan. 15.—Slocan City is one alderman short, but otherwise elected its complete city government as follows: Mayor, Peter Swan; aldermen, William Clough, H. L. Fife, Theodore Mosher.

Rossland

Rossland—Mayor, Alex. W. Smith, replacing N. Michaely, elected mayor by acclamation. The other aldermen are: E. Langdon Carbutt; E. G. Atkinson, J. T. Armstrong, William Evans, all elected by acclamation.

Tadanac

Tadanac Municipality—All offices filled today by acclamation as follows: Reeve, F. S. Willis; councillors, H. A. B. Motherwell, E. Whittemore, J. M. Young.

Nelson

Nelson has re-elected Mayor L. H. Choquette for a second term. Nine candidates for six aldermanic seats are: Ald. A. S. Heswill, W. M. Cunliffe, Ross Fleming, George Turner, William Rutherford and A. T. Walley, and as new aspirants J. E. McKenzie, J. P. Morgan and L. A. Austin. Other acclamations are: G. B. Matthew, police commissioner, and John Norman and W. R. Campion school trustees.

Trail

Trail nominations for mayor: Ald. Hugh Bell, Herbert Clark, Ald. James Williamson. For aldermen: Ald. B. Lerose, A. A. Milligen, Fred Wyatt, Harry Hankin, W. Heskith, A. C. Clarke, F. B. Dockrill, F. F. Dodge, Fred Perrin, Leiness, G. I. York, C. Laurlente.

Grand Forks

Grand Forks — Nominations for mayor: Mayor Dr. G. H. Acres, Ald. T. A. Love. For aldermen: D. C. Manly, W. C. Liddicoat, N. L. McInnes, J. B. McDonald, F. J. Miller, J. L. Manly, M. S. Burns.

Kaslo

Kaslo—The nominations for mayor are: F. E. Archer and D. P. Kane. For aldermen: J. S. Reuther, W. H. Burgess, A. L. MacPhee, Henry Beck, George Brennan, B. P. Cosgriff, Walter Hendricks, T. H. Tinkess, E. F. Timme and J. A. Spiers.

Cumberland Entertains Province Coal Experts

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the coal section of the Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was held here on Saturday evening, with Mr. Charles Graham, district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, and president of the Vancouver Island branch of the C.I.M.M., in the chair. The meeting took the form of a smoker, given by the Cumberland members of the Institute, to which all men holding certificates of competency in coal mining, were invited to be the guests of the members of the Institute for the evening.

Many men prominent in the mining affairs of the Province were present and addressed the meeting. Amongst those speaking were Mr. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, who is also the president of the B.C. Division of the C.I.M.M.; Dean Brock, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of B.C.; Mr. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Western Division of the C.I.M.M., and Mr. Nicol Thomson, of Vancouver.

Mr. Geo. O'Brien, safety engineer of the Canadian Collieries, read a paper on "Ancient and Modern Means of Testing for Gas in Coal Mines." Mr. O'Brien's paper was listened to with a great deal of attention, and at the close he was tendered an ovation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The Lady Byng of Vimy fund for mental hygiene was launched at a public meeting here yesterday, at which Dr. Charles F. Martin, president of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, announced that the fund would be utilised by the committee for the prevention of insanity, the control of feeble-mindedness and the treatment of nervous disorders. Special attention will be given to research.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Entertain Galgary Tomorrow

Eddie Oatman's Folks Will Make Last Appearance Here This Winter—Tigers Are Team of Undisputed Worth—Lester Patrick's Boys Out to Turn Tables on Invaders.

LESTER PATRICK'S snarling Cougars will entertain the Calgary puckchasers tomorrow night at the Willows Arena, and from all accounts it is likely that the entertainment provided will be of a thrilling and extremely interesting character. These two sextettes have mixed on the local pond this season, on which occasion there was plenty doing, without any doubt. A repetition of such a battle, with one change, a win for Victoria instead of victory to Eddie Oatman's clan, is what the Capital City hockey enthusiasts will be clamoring for tomorrow evening. Mickey Ion will drop the puck in centre ice at 8:30 o'clock, and the performance will begin.

Calgary will make its second and final appearance of the Winter at the Willows tomorrow night, and a big crowd will be on hand to give the team a warm welcome, and hope that the Cougars will also make things hot for the visitors. The Tigers under Eddie Oatman's guidance are prepared for an exciting evening, and if the Loughlin outfit has anything to say about it, and there's no reason why they shouldn't be a very interesting party, the invaders will not be disappointed.

There's no two ways about it, Calgary has a nicely-balanced squad that promises to be on top or near the top of the Western Canada hockey loop at the end of the present season. The Tigers have greatly improved under the careful eye of the former Victoria skipper, and Oatman has all the other Prairie clubs standing in fear whenever the name of the Calgary club is mentioned. And it is not hard to understand why the other three clubs feel that way about it.

Eddie in Different Role Then

Local fans did not have the opportunity of seeing Eddie Oatman perform on the visiting forward line last time Calgary played here, because Eddie was just recovering from illness, and was not in fit condition to play. However, they got more than a glimpse of him, because it was on that occasion that Mickey Ion missed the boat from Vancouver, and had to go across from the Mainland via boat to Nanaimo, and then motor down to Victoria. Until Mickey, who was about ten minutes late in reaching the Willows rink, arrived, Lester Patrick and Eddie Oatman officiated as referees.

Eddie will be on hand this time and will wear a Calgary uniform, and it will be a surprising thing if he is not very much in evidence during the proceedings. He has a number of good men to assist him on the attack, such fellows as Cully Wilson, the "bad man," and Bernie Morris, two former Seattle players, Harry Oliver, Rusty Crawford and Ernie Anderson. Red Dutton, Herb Gardiner and Benson will do duty in front of Charlie Reid, the Calgary goalie, who last year played a number of games with Vancouver, substituting for Hughie Lehman until the latter arrived from the East.

The addition of "Red" Briden to the local squad should add strength to the forward division, and now, with six forwards on the roster, Lester Patrick will have two complete sets to use. It is likely that Harry Meeking and Red Briden will alternate on the right wing, with Harold Hart and Jimmy Gibson on the opposite side of the rink. Frank Fredeickson will continue in mid-ice, and when he rests during the games, Jocko Anderson will be pressed into service.

In Good Fettle for Argument

The Cougars went through stiff practices on Tuesday and yesterday afternoons, and will be in good condition for tomorrow night's match. Briden showed up well by his fine stick-handling and good skating, and promises to fit in very nicely in the Victoria pond machine. Victoria is anxious to grab this important game, and spurred on by their reverse last week at Edmonton's hands on the local rink, and still mindful of the licking they were handed when Calgary last visited here, the Cougars will be fighting to win every inch of the way.

The tickets for this week's game were thrown on sale yesterday morning at the Arena office, 707 Fort street, and there was a big rush for reservations. The good seats are going rapidly, and patrons would be making no mistake if they obtained their tickets early. A big crowd will see the teams engage in what may prove the best ice fixture of the season here.

SHELLS, PACIFICS HOCKEY WINNERS

TWO SPLENDID GAMES STAGED BY AMATEURS

Pace Was Fast and Combination Good, But Shooting Not Very Accurate

Two very fine hockey games were staged by the amateur puckchasers at the local ice rink last night. The games were watched by an enthusiastic crowd of spectators, and the brand of hockey displayed was of the highest class. In the first game, between the Shells and Sons of Canada, the oilmen came out at the long end of a 5 to 2 score, while in the final game, between the Colonists and the Pacifics the latter were victorious with a 4 to 2 score.

The standing of the league was not affected after last night's encounters. The Pacifics and Shells, by virtue of their victories, still hold the upper berth with five games each to their credit, while the Colonists are second and the "Sons" holding down the cellar position.

The first game, between the "oilmen" and "Sons," was the feature game of the evening. Both teams displayed fine combination and backchecked well. Percy Watson, in goal for the "Sons," played a spectacular game, and much credit is due to him for keeping the score as low as it was. Percy saved shot after shot that looked like certain goals, and handled himself like a veteran.

The "Sons" set a fast pace for the first few minutes of the period, and Straith was called upon several times. Smith and Glazen made some fine rushes, but "Alex." was right on the job and cleared them well.

Chances Missed

Each team missed several chances to score in the second frame. Both goalies were tested several times, and the shooting of the forwards was at times bad. Watson made several fine saves from Tuckwell and Edwards, and shortly before the period ended "Tuck" beat Watson with a shot that he had little chance to save.

The "Sons" took the ice in the final period determined to win, but Tuckwell, after ten seconds of play, put the "oilers" three up when he outwitted Watson.

Tuckwell and Edwards put up a fine brand of hockey for the Shells, while Watson, in goal, and Codville played well for the "Sons."

The teams took the ice as follows:

Shells		Sons of Canada
Straith	Goal	Watson
Burnett	Defence	Codville
Cupas	Defence	English
Tuckwell	Forwards	Smith
Matthews	Forwards	Fitzsimmons
Edwards	Forwards	Glazen
———	Forward	Jacklin

Summary

First period—Tuckwell, 3:12; Edwards, 6:13; Codville, 1:35.

Second period—No score.

Third period—Tuckwell, :10; Smith, 7:50; Glazen, 2:05; Edwards, 1:45.

Oatmen in Form

The second game, between the Colonists and Pacifics, produced some good hockey. At times, however, it was inclined to be ragged and was lacking in team work. The Pacifics, no doubt, displayed the best team work and deserved the win. Richardson, in goal, did some fine work and kept the score down well. The Oatman family had a good night and were responsible for the entire score of the truckmen. Russ. Oatman, on defence for the Pacifics, gave a splendid exhibition of hockey and was the outstanding player of the night.

For the winners, Russell Oatman and Hewer played good hockey, while Richardson, in goal, and Murray turned in good games.

The teams lined up as follows:

Pacifics		Colonists
Gravlin	Goal	Richardson
Russ. Oatman	Defence	Murray
Wright	Defence	Smith
Hewer	Forward	Temple
Miller	Forward	McDonald
Goodacre	Forward	Mann
Ross Oatman	Forward	Stewart
Pinchback	Forward	Ackroyd

Summary

First period—Oatman, 7:00; Oatman, 5:12.

Second period — Oatman, 1:00; Murray, 7:45; Ross Oatman, 1:40.

Third period—Stewart, 5:19.

Penalties—McDonald, 2 minutes.

COLONIST BOWLERS ARE OUT OF FORM

The Arcades jumped on The Colonist last evening taking all three games from them easily. The Printers were completely out of form and had to acknowledge defeat by 311 pins. Four of the Arcades rolled over the 500 mark, Falk, with a total of 561 pins, being high man of the evening.

Colonist

Fairall	134	131	136	401
Moore	163	175	137	475
Chislett	138	173	178	479
Taylor	150	116	136	402
Buckle	167	167	150	484
Totals	742	764	737	2243

Arcades

Kennedy	192	153	161	511
Falk	165	219	177	561
Davidson	173	166	166	510
Barton	179	130	199	558
Harness	132	151	129	412
Totals	846	874	832	2552

COLLINS WILL PLAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—All speculation as to whether Eddie Collins, captain and second baseman of the White Sox, would play with Chicago next season was ended tonight with the announcement that the star second baseman has a two-year contract which does not expire until next Fall.

RUGBY PRACTICE

There will be a rugby practice tomorrow evening in the Horse Show Building at the Willows at 8 o'clock, for members of the representative team and others. Following the practice the fifteen will be chosen for Saturday's McKechnie Cup match in Vancouver.

Belgian Ex-Champion Wins From Englishman

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Arthur Wyne, of Belgium, former European featherweight champion, tonight was awarded the decision over "Billy" Matthews, of England, in what was to have been a twenty-round bout. Matthews was disqualified in the fourth round for foul blows.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The following replays of games drawn last Saturday in the first round of the Association Football Cup were decided today:

Southampton 2, Chelsea 0.
Brighton 1, Barnsley 0.
Gillingham 0, Cardiff 2.
Bolton 4, Hull 0.

The winning teams are drawn as follows:

Southampton vs. Blackpool.
Brighton vs. Everton.
Cardiff vs. Arsenal.
Bolton vs. Liverpool.

INDOOR BOWLERS WILL TEST RINK

ENGLISH AND SCOTS TO PLAY FRIENDLY MATCH

Will Be First Game on New Burnside Carpet—Singles Tournament Starts Tuesday Evening

The special indoor bowling rink prepared for the Capital City championship will be tested out on Saturday evening by an exhibition game staged by two old opponents in the sport, neither of whom are entered in next week's tournament. In London, England, there is a carpet bowling club, known as the Rose and Thistle, which keeps alive that ancient feud in a most friendly and entertaining manner.

It is many years since Secretary Vallance, of the local bowling fraternity, left the Old Country, but he has been tracked out and followed to his present happy hunting ground by an old clubmate still seeking to dispute the supremacy of the sons of the Thistle. Frank Byng, late of Hammersmith, will skip a rink of Englishmen against four Scots under the direction of George Vallance, starting at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. This will be the first game on the new Burnside carpet, and at the close the draw will be made for the singles tournament, which commences Tuesday evening. Entries will be received up till 9 p.m. Telephone 7792L2.

Mets and Cougars Now on Level Terms

Penalty Shot, Successfully Taken By Fraser, Gives Last Night's Professional Hockey Game to the Seattle Team—Game Marked By Stiff Checking Is, However, Remarkably Clean—Only Seven Penalties

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—By winning tonight's game the Seattle Mets are on even terms with Victoria Cougars for first place in the race for Pacific Coast hockey honors. Seven penalties were meted out, three for cross-checking and four for tripping, and by one of them Seattle won the game.

Stiff Checking

For the first time in years, a Seattle team went out on the ice, took their opponents' charges with stiff body checks, asking no quarter and giving none, and through it all the play was remarkably clean.

In the second period, with the score standing at two each, Benson tripped Walker as the latter set himself to shoot from close in on Reid. He saved the goal possibly, but, on the penalty shot award, Gordie Fraser set sail from the far end of the rink and, instead of the bullet-like shot Charlie Reid expected, sent a tantalizing floater that hopped over Reid's stick and behind him for the winning tally.

The Line-Up

Seattle	Position	Calgary
Holmes	Goal	Reid
Fraser	Defence	Gardiner
Rowes	Defence	Dutton
Foyston	Forwards	Morris
Walker	Forwards	Oliver
Harris	Forwards	Crawford
Riley	Forwards	Wilson
Arbor	Forwards	Anderson
McFarlane	Forwards	Benson

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Walker from Foyston, 1:30; 2, Calgary, Dutton from Morris, 1:45; 3, Calgary, Oliver, 8:53; 4, Seattle, Rowe, 2:40.

Second Period—5, Seattle, Fraser, on penalty shot, 16:01.

Third Period—No score. Final: Seattle, 3; Calgary, 2.

Penalties

First Period—Benson, two minutes.

Second Period—Anderson, Arbor, two minutes.

Third Period—Harris, Fraser, Benson, two minutes.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 16.—Following are the results of today's racing:

First race, one-quarter of a mile—1, Too Much, 118, Connelly; 2, Not Enough, 118, Metcalf; 3, Wood Cry, 115, Denny. Also ran: Edmon, Millwick, Minstrel Boy, Parnell, Mt. Shasta, Herdsman, All Shot and Chillawack. Scratches: Home Run.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, The Competitor, 97, Claver; 2, Contusion, 95, Clark; 3, Overshot, 95, Long. Also ran: Hayseed, Curry Desha, Boomerang, War Lace and Tolba. Scratches: Cypreme, Alinka and Freebooter.

Third race, one mile and 70 yards—1, Fayelle, 103, O'Donnell; 2, Geo. Muehlbach, 110, Erickson; 3, Jay Mack, 105, Wood. Also ran: Plurality, White Boots, Col Lit, Sample, Fly Paper, Sen Donlan, Fair Virginia, Tennilee and Pie. Scratches: Jean Corey, Scraps, Wilton Arrow and Seven Seas.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Dick Terpin, 110, Mein; 2, Clarkson, 113, Sharpe; 3, Plow Steel, 102, Watrous. Also ran: Temptress, Lady Leband, Harry D., Frank S., Hilldale, Franc Tireur, Twelve Bells, Amackassin. Scratches: July Fly, Rose Mint, Norfield, War God and Chestnut Girl.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Snookale Bradley, 100, Ralls; 2, Runclair, 109, Barnes; 3, Cherokee Lee, 114, J. Smith. Also ran: Huon Pine, Program, Niagara, My Daddy and Little Clair. No scratches.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Abadane, 110, Mex; 2, Little Chief, 128, Deford; 3, Judge Pryor, 105, Walls. Also ran: Kaulla, Belle of Elizabethtown, Bullet Proof and The Almoner. Scratches: Ten Buttons.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Ten Can, 103, Walls; 2, The Wit, 105, Cantrell; 3, Ballot Car, 112, Barnes. Also ran: Salvo, Billy Gibson, Little B Sheep, Boonville and War Penny. No scratches.

Eighth race, one mile and one-eighth—1, Lady Inez, 98, Wood; 2, Marcella Boy, 104, O'Donnell; 3, Blarney Stone, 108, Kennedy. Also ran: Nebraska Lad, Dorlus, The Falconer and Manniken II. No scratches.

Overnight Entries

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Seba, 98; Slippery Smile, 92; Van Loo, 100; Little Smile, 100; Remit, 103; Neg, 103; Maysville, 106; Pink Tenny, 106; F. G. Corley, 108; Ike Mills, 108; Blue Van, 108; Coggle, 113; Jazz, 113; Currency, 113. Also eligible: War Winner, 113; Santhia C., 106; Ella Waldo, 106; Dinna Fash, 101.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Omega, 98; Obstinate, 99; Lady Moore, 99; May G., 103; Eva Song, 104; Be Dazzle, 104; Lady Bourbon, 106; Pistrel, 106; July Fly, 101; Sweep Up II, 108; Harrogan's Heir, 108; Sunbow, 108; Canny Lady, 111.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Helen Cook, 100; Porter Ella, 102, Black Shasta, 105, Pretty Molly, 107; Queen Catherine, 107; Battleshot, 107; Hilarity, 108; Miss Nantura, 108; Collusion, 108; Al Hotfoot, 109; Hitrump, 112.

Fourth race, one mile and three-sixteenths—Jean Corey, 99; Peter Pierson, 104; Chippendale, 104; Ginger, 108; Dainty Lady, 102; Black Thong, 108; Wedding Prince, 109; Mary Jane Baker, 111; Louis, 113.

Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards—Dough Oregan, 92; Ten Buttons, 95 (Irwin entry); J. S. Reardon, 102, and Adonis, 104 (Oregan entries); Billy Star, 105; Victorie, 105; Abadane, 110 (Irwin entry).

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Rondelle, 102; Knighthood, 107; Mabel Rule, 109; Lord Allen, 113; Turbulent, 113; Lizette, 114; Dr. Corbett, 120; Motor Cop, 121; The Almoner, 123.

Seventh race, one mile—Reap, 95; Chiva, 93; Marine Corps, 101; Bayonet, 103; Everbold, 104; Canyon, 109; Marsdale, 110; Spread Eagle, 111.

Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—Convent, 91; Brandies, 96; Tule, 105; Dan Hogan, 105; Mint Julep, 106; Green Spring, 108; Wild Thoughts, 109; Calgary Lad, 111; Mart Bunch, 111; Tom Craven, 111; Amackassin, 114; Jim Daisy, 114; Bobby Allen, 115; Jack Ledi, 115. Also eligible: Billy Gibson, 111; Woodie Montgomery, 110.

SATURDAY SOCCER

League soccer will be on tap again on Saturday after a week's interval to allow of the playing of the first round of the Jackson Cup series. In the senior division the Moose will play the Wests at the Royal Athletic Park, Referee Payne, and the Vets will play the Wards at Beacon Hill, Referee Oliver.

The first round will be played on Saturday of the Victoria and District Association knockout competition to decide which club will play for the O. B. Allan Cup. A handsome trophy has been provided for the local contest this year in this elimination series, and competition promises to be very keen. Saturday's game is Victoria Wests vs. High School, at Central Park, Referee Sanders.

Golf Ball Test Will Be Made on Island

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—C. S. Lee, secretary of the United States Golf Association, and 25 amateurs left today for Jekyl Island, 18 miles off the coast of Georgia, where, with golf balls of varying size and weight, they will experiment for ten days in an effort to determine the standardized golf ball of the future.

LOS ANGELES SPORTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The champion Canadian polo team of this season will be invited to play the winners of the Pacific Coast championship following the polo tournament scheduled to be held at Coronado March 15 to April 15, if plans of leading poloists are completed, it was announced today.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The first game of the Los Angeles Cricket Club will be played here Sunday, when it meets the Santa Barbara Cricket Club, it was announced today.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Lacrosse practice will start here Sunday, it was announced today by the California Lacrosse Association.

Proceeding to Canada

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Senator Wilson, of Australia, who is proceeding to Canada instead of Premier Bruce, to negotiate a trade preference with the Dominion, sails by way of the United States in a fortnight.

ONLY GOAL OF DAY GOES TO CRANLEIGH

Schoolboys Score Their First Victory in Wednesday League Soccer at Expense of Broad Street, While Bays and Teamsters Play Scoreless Draw—Garrison Well in Lead in League Standing

YESTERDAY'S Wednesday League fixtures proved to be the hardest fought games of the season and in the two matches only one goal was chalked up. To the Cranleigh House School, who have been in the cellar all the season without tasting the fruits of victory, goes the honor of scoring the only goal of the match. The Schoolboys met the Broad Street eleven and defeated them to the tune by 1-0 at the Royal Athletic Park. This is the first victory of the school this season and it no doubt proved somewhat of a surprise to the followers of local soccer.

Scoreless Draw

The other game, which brought together the Hudson's Bay and the Teamsters, resulted in a scoreless draw, and consequently the teams walked off the field with one point apiece to their credit in the race for the silverware. Both teams played a hard game in an endeavor to score the goal that would have done the trick, but sensational goal tending on the part of Shrimpton for the Bays was partly responsible for the tied score, as during the second half of the match this net custodian saved what looked like sure tallies.

Play during the initial stanza traveled from one end of the field to the other, and failure on the part of the Bays' forwards to take a shot when the opportunity afforded is partially responsible for the result being a tie, as in the first half of the game they certainly attacked the opposing citadel heavily. When half-time came the score sheet was clean. In the second part of the game both teams had a fair share of the play, but still they found it impossible to land the pigskin in the net for the necessary counter.

A Close Call

With about twenty-five minutes of the second stanza played by the Bays were given a close call, when, with their goal empty, the Teamsters shot, but Hawkes, their centre half, proved fast enough to go to the assistance of the goalie, who was now lying on the ground just out of the goal mouth after being called upon to make a save from a hot shot. Booting the ball with all his might the pigskin hit against the upright and glanced out into the field of play and was soon taken out of the danger area by the Bays' forwards. Misfortune seemed to follow the Bays, and, when about ten minutes later a penalty was awarded the Teamsters, it looked as if Dame Ill-Luck did surely pursue the boys with the gold and green sweaters. In a melee in front of the goal one of the Bays' backs had the misfortune to bring his hands in contact with the ball. This necessitated a penalty being awarded their opponents, which Speak failed to convert, when he sent the ball flying past the upright. This close call on their citadel seemed to awaken new energy in the Bays, and from the goal kick they took the play to their opponents' end of the field, but to no advantage. With the conclusion of the game drawing near, both teams made a last effort to score the goal that would decide the match, but the sounding of the whistle for time, the points were evenly divided. Oliver refereed.

Well Deserved

The Cranleigh House schoolboys, who have played through the season, up to date, with no win to their credit, earned a well-deserved victory at the expense of Broad Street yesterday. Playing down the hill at the Royal Athletic Park, the students pressed their opponents' defence from the start, but the ball was quickly covered with a coating of slime and was very hard to control. Then relief came to Broad Street, and for a time the School defence was well tested, but no score resulted, and ding-dong play from end to end was the order for the whole of the first half. After half-time the rain began to come down steadily, but this did not seem to worry either team, both playing good football, Cull and Hayes for the School, and Peden for the Broad Street team especially making themselves dangerous. Both defences, however, were sound, until Waimsan at centre half started a movement against Broad Street which resulted in Cull beating the opposing net custodian with a nicely placed shot. For the remaining thirty-five minutes of the game play was all the time exciting and had the spectators on their feet, as Broad Street made determined efforts to even the score, but were met with stubborn defence which seemed impenetrable.

Good Work in Goal

Waggett in goal especially distinguished himself by saving many hot shots which seemed like certainties. He was well supported by Milton and Cotterton, who, however, were forced to concede corner after corner. Broad Street now brought up everyone except the goalkeeper, and it seemed as if the defence must break, but thanks to Milton's head and Waggett's fists, all their efforts were brought to nought, and now and again a long kick allowed the School frowards to break away, but Copas and Lynn usually managed to save the situation and allow their forwards to resume their bombardment, which they continued to the final whistle. The boys played a plucky game on a treacherous and heavy field and must be congratulated on sticking to it all this time without any practical encouragement in the way of points. The game was exceptionally clean, and well handled by Referee Payne.

The Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	9	8	0	1	17
Teamsters	10	6	2	2	14
Broad Street	10	5	5	0	10
Hudson's Bay	9	2	6	1	5
Cranleigh H.S.	10	1	9	0	2

Next week's games — Cranleigh House School vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill; Broad Street vs. Hudson's Bay at Royal Athletic Park.

MACDONALD SMITH WINS GOLF TITLE

EDDIE LOOS IS SECOND, ONE STROKE BEHIND

Joe Kirkwood, Last Year's Winner of California Open Championship, in Fourth Place

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Macdonald Smith, of San Francisco, playing par golf, today turned in a card of 295 for the 72 holes in the California open championship play with indications of winning the 1924 title.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Macdonald Smith, of San Francisco, today captured the California open golf championship with a card of 295 for 72 holes. Smith was metropolitan champion in 1914, and Western champion in 1915.

Eddie Loos, Annandale, finished second with 296, one stroke behind, while Abe Espinosa, of Oakland, and Harold Sampson, of San Francisco, tied for third place with 297. Joe Kirkwood, Australian open champion, and holder of the California open championship last year, finished fourth with a card of 299.

Les Canadiens Win

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Canadiens reduced Ottawa Senator's lead in the National Hockey League race tonight when they captured the overtime game from the champions by a score of 2 to 1. It was a stubbornly contested game, but not marked by any great deal of speed, due to the soft ice, which resulted from the rise in temperature today.

Alleged Safeblowers Jailed at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—With three suspects in cells at police headquarters and officers on the trail of a fourth, who is known to be heavily armed, police tonight state their belief they have broken up the gang responsible for the recent safe blowings in the city. Those held for investigation, according to the police, are Edwin Casey, 22; James Francis, 22, and W. V. Reid, 20. Helen Lee, 22, is also held in the city jail. No charges have yet been laid against those held pending the outcome of the search for the fourth man and alleged leader of the gang.

Roller Hockey League Commences Tonight

Three Games to Be Staged in V.I.A.A. Gymnasium at Victoria West—Seventeen Teams Entered for the Series—Intercity Contests With Seattle Are Likely to Be Staged in Future

PRESIDENT W. H. MEARNS will face off the puck this evening in the opening game between the Midget teams of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League, which will be staged at the V.I.A.A. Gymnasium, Victoria West, at 7:30 sharp. Great interest has been displayed in this new sport and entries have been received from no less than seventeen teams representing every part of the city. The list of the teams is as follows:

Midgets—Weight 85 pounds and under. V.I. Reds, Fairfield Rovers, Fairfield Tigers and V.I. Blues.

Intermediates—Weight 110 pounds and under. Senators, Rock Bay Cougars, Crescents, Bluebirds, Vikings, James Bay Capitals and V.I.A.A.

Seniors—Weight 135 pounds and under. Selkirks, Victoria Rovers, V.I.A.A., Newsies, Tigers and Cougars.

The games are to be played every Thursday and Saturday evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, which has been turned over to the league by the executive of the V.I.A.A. Secretary W. H. Davies received a letter from E. Walby, of the Seattle Roller Hockey League, stating that an eighteen-team league was now operating in that city, and the principal games are being played at the Crystal Pool, which has been converted into a roller rink for the Winter months. Mr. Walby is desirous that a series of intercity games be arranged for the championship of the Northwest, and it is quite probable that games will be arranged between picked teams representing the two leagues, to be played in Victoria and Seattle. The games for this evening are as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Blues vs. Fairfield Tigers.

Seniors — Victoria Rovers vs. Newsies.

Seniors—Selkirk vs. Cougars.

Officials—Timekeeper, Geo. Cummings; scorer, W. H. Davies; referee, Tom Rickinson.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The growing tendency not only to permit, but even to encourage the playing of Sunday games is not bringing in anything new.

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In England and Scotland the playing of games on Sunday was universal in pre-Reformation days.

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A Royal mandate is extant under which the people were, after Divine Service on Sunday, "not to be discouraged from dancing, leaping, vaulting, nor from having May games, Whitsun ales or merry dances, or setting up May poles or other sports therewith used."

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And after the Reformation there arose a certain "muscular Christian, JOHN ROSS, minister of BLAIR, who determined to put an end to such Sabbath-breaking practices.

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Particularly he found himself up against the "Young Men's Association for the promotion of Ba' playing on the Sabbath Day."

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And thus the good man fought against and temporarily vanquished those who, in his opinion, were sinning in their playing of Ba'. HE PROCEEDED TO JOIN IN THE GAME, AND WHAT DID HE THEN?

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Why, he played the man instead of the ball. HE MADE NO DISTINCTION IN THE SHINS OF FRIEND OR FOE, and ere long he cleared the field of players, having "houghed them hip and thigh." Football was put an end to, in his district at any rate, for the time being.

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Later on it was revived after its setback, "but not on the Sabbath."

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There were some rather astonishing and interesting scores in the qualifying rounds of the CALIFORNIA golf championship now on.

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ARTHUR HAVERS only just scraped in with 164, and OCKENDEN had only one less. VON ELM, in whom Victorians seem to take quite a personal interest since his winning of the Pacific Northwest amateur title at Colwood, was well up the list with 156.

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MAURICE McLAUGHLIN, the former tennis champion, seems to be playing quite a game of golf now. He beat a lot of the champs and ex-champs with 161.

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While some of these internationally-known professionals and amateurs are turning in very ordinary scores in California, up here, at least, one of our home-grown experts of the links has been shooting some remarkable golf.

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WALTER GRAVLIN, the professional at Uplands, who is a native son of VICTORIA and learned his golf here, set a record for his club links on Monday.

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The card of 69 he turned in is all the more creditable in view of the fact that the links are not at their easiest at this time of year. All golfers know what is meant by this.

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HOW'S THIS FOR A CARD?

Out: Bogey	5	4	5	3	5	5	3	4	4—38
Gravlin	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	3—34
In: Bogey	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	5—37
Gravlin	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	5—35

Total—Bogey, 75. Gravlin, 69.

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And it's duly signed by MAX LEIBER, one of the club's most enthusiastic and regular players.

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AMERICAN ROADS ASK RELIEF FROM MARINE COMPETITION

Official Says 70,000 Empty Cars Move West for Freight During Last Three Years

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—If all the freight carried by steamship through the Panama Canal last year had been given to the transcontinental railroads, it would have had as much effect on the railroad interests as would a $3 raise to a man with $2,000 salary, Attorney Lyon, of Washington, representing the steamship companies, declared today in the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the appeal of Western railroads for relief from the cheaper water rates.

"On the other hand," said Lyon, "it would have left our steamship companies working through the Panama Canal practically lifeless, and the continued diversion of freight would have a disastrous effect on our merchant marine."

B. B. Greer, vice-president in charge of operation of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, testified that 70,000 empty cars had been moved West during the last three years over his line to take care of surplus freight from the West.

J. C. Roth, general supervisor of transportation for the Great Northern Railroad, and P. H. McCauley, general superintendent of transportation of the Northern Pacific Railroad, offered similar testimony, and all three executives testified that the empty cars could have been loaded at a very slight aditional operating cost and at a great financial advantage if they had had the business to fill them.

NEW BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Matson Navigation Co. moved today into its new sixteen-story building on Market Street, a few blocks above the Union Ferry. The new building cost approximately $2,000,000.

AUSTRALIA SAILS TODAY

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia is due to dock at the Outer Wharves at 5 o'clock this evening. She will sail for Yokohama and Orient ports about one hour later.

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Leviathan Faces Quarter-Million Dollar Repairs

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A quarter-million dollars' damage, which will take until April to repair, was sustained by the Shipping Board's liner Leviathan when she grounded on Robbins' Reef while coming up the bay after her last transatlantic voyage, shipyard men stated today.

WAVES OF SEA OFFER MESSAGE FROM VICTIMS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16.—The ever-hungry sea, which on October 11 claimed the tanker, City of Everett, with all on board for death in its cruel embrace, today gave up a message from its victims when the waves at Elliott Key gently washed a bottle ashore.

Scrawled on a soiled piece of paper in the bottle was the farewell message of the doomed:

"Ss. City of Everett.—This is the last of us. Anyone finding, please send notice to Divine, 330 South Hicks Street, and 633 North 47th Street, Philadelphia. To the dear friends who find this: 'Goodbye, goodbye forever and ever.'"

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 16. — Arrived: Yogen Maru, Esquimalt; Chickasaw City, San Francisco; Tone Maru, Kohnene Maru, Gray's Harbor; Ruth Alaxender, John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma. Sailed: August, Fezen, Dakolan, Ruth Alexander, Admiral Sebree, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Jacox, Everett; Roman Star, Vancouver, B.C.; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska.

WRANGEL, Jan. 16.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Lassen, Aberdeen; Brookings, Astoria. Sailed: Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Providencia, Tacoma; Port Angeles, Seattle; Alvarado, New Orleans; Horace Luckenbach, New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Donna Lane, San Pedro; Admiral Sebree, Vancouver, B.C.; Dakolan, New York; Edgar Luckenbach, New Orleans. Anyox, British Columbia; Eastern Gale, San Francisco. Sailed: Nenkoh Maru, Kobe; Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Somarion, Rio de Janeiro; Edgar Luckenbach, Mabile; Northwestern, Seward.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Arrived: R. J. Hanna, Daisy Gray, San Francisco; Oreus, Tacoma. Sailed: Hendrik Ibsen, Australia; Texan, Admiral Fiske, Edna, San Francisco; Kongosan Maru, Puget Sound; Col. E. L. Drake, Los Angeles; motorship George Washington, Europe.

Arrived

KOBE, Jan. 13.—Koya Maru, Tacoma. Jan. 14.—Hawaii Maru, President McKinley, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—Iyyo Maru, Seattle. Jan. 13.—Wawalona, Portland, Ore.

FAYAL, Jan. 13.—Hindustan, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:30	6.7	9:03	8.3	17:23	3.8		
2	0:43	8.2	3:00	8.1	10:20	3.0	13:30	2.7
3					11:10	2.5	13:12	1.8
4					11:51	2.9	13:88	1.3
5	3:22	8.1	7:34	8.1	12:23	10.0	20:28	0.7
6	3:48	8.4	7:36	8.1	13:13	2.8	21:17	0.8
7	4:28	8.5	8:12	8.1	13:00	2.4	21:88	0.8
8	5:43	8.6	10:12	7.3	14:34	3.2	20:30	1.4
9	7:08	8.5	11:03	7.7	14:57	3.4	22:12	3.1
10	7:26	8.7	12:28	7.8	16:40	7.7		
11	0:03	3.0	7:44	8.8	14:00	2.8	18:40	8.8
12	0:44	3.9	8:12	8.8	16:24	3.1	18:33	4.1
13	1:13	4.8	8:30	8.3	16:23	4.4	21:40	3.7
14	1:40	5.4	8:31	3.3	17:34	4.7		
15			10:04	8.8	16:18	4.1		
16			10:30	8.3	18:30	2.1		
17			11:11	8.8	18:12	3.0		
18			11:41	8.0	18:48	2.8		
19			11:34	8.0	20:10	3.1		
20	3:43	8.3	7:43	3.3	12:08	9.1	20:43	1.7
21	6:30	8.3	8:40	8.3	12:40	9.1	21:13	1.8
22	7:01	8.2	8:33	8.0	12:14	3.0	21:47	1.3
23	8:24	8.1	10:08	7.3	13:01	2.8	22:28	1.8
24	6:04	8.1	10:30	7.6	14:37	2.4	23:08	2.3
25	6:30	8.2	11:46	8.8	15:24	7.3	23:44	3.6
26	7:03	8.3	12:42	8.3	14:48	7.3		
27	0:30	3.8	7:30	8.4	14:04	4.8	18:43	8.8
28	0:52	4.7	8:08	8.7	16:11	4.8	20:41	3.3
29	1:12	8.2	3:41	3.0	16:11	4.9	22:10	8.3
30	1:33	4.3	3:14	3.3	17:02	3.3		
31					3:30	3.4	17:58	3.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.2 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:02	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:02	4:28	19	7:02	4:50
4	8:00	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:55
6	8:08	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:04	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:02	4:59
10	8:03	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:03
12	8:01	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:09
16	8:01	4:44			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1924

China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 1, 5 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 24; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 28; Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 22, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 3.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14; Shanghai, Feb. 12; Hong Kong, Feb. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 8, 3 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 28.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 10.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Tayooha Maru, from Orient, Jan. 22.
Margaret Coughlan, from Montreal, Jan. 23.
President Grant, from Orient, Jan. 24.
Philoctetes, from Orient, Jan. 28.
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 4.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 6.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 8.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, for Orient, Jan. 17.
President Jefferson, for Orient, Jan. 21.
Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 22.
Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 28.
President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 10.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore, December 31.

Canadian Freighter arrived Shanghai, January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver, January 10.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney, December 29 at 4:20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York, December 15.

Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avonmouth, December 26.

Canadian Seigneur left Honolulu for Vancouver, January 1.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama, December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for United Kingdom, January 8.

Canadian Transporter arrived Prince Rupert, January 9.

Canadian Traveler left Adelaide for Melbourne, January 9.

Canadian Winner arrived Swansea, January

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for Astoria, January 10.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls, January 10.

Canadian Rover arrived Oakland, January 10.

Canadian Trooper left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, January 11.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, January 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The steamship Elubark has been chartered to carry grain next month from Vancouver to Europe at thirty-eight shillings.

GORDONS

The Popular Yates St. Store

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Remnant Day

TODAY—THURSDAY

REMNANTS Half Price

Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, Velvets, Etc.

REMNANTS Half Price

Cretonnes, Curtain Materials, Muslins, Etc.

Stunning Coat Values to $40.00 - - - - - $19.50

All-wool velours, handsomely trimmed in smartest styles, some fur collars, others with large fancy collars. Wonderful values.

Clearance of Coats, Dresses and Silk Sweaters

See window display. A limited quantity only to sell at this price.................. **$5.00**

Glove Bargains

French Kid Gloves, in regulation style. Black, grey, taupe and fawn; small sizes. Regular $3.00. Remnant Day, pair **$1.00**

Women's Suedette Gloves, with self points and two dome fasteners; mode, cafe, black, grey and fawn. Remnant Day Special, pair.... **59c**

Girls' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in white, navy and brown. Values to $1.75. Remnant Day, pair........ **79c**

200 Yds. All-Wool Dress Goods

Regular to $2.95. Yard **98c**

Homespuns and skirtings, in novelty checks; 54 and 56 inches wide.

Collection of Silks

Reg. to $3.50. Yard **$1.98**

Shot taffetas, crepe knits, charmeuse, Duchesse satins and moracain crepe; 36 and 40 inches wide.

Wool Coatings Reduced

Reg. to $2.50. Yard **$1.39**

Splendid quality coating in good colors; 54 inches wide.

Bargains From the Art Needlework Department

ARTICLES TO EMBROIDER HALF PRICE

Table Centres, Cushion Tops, Rompers and Nightgowns.

Clark's Wool-Saver Cotton

Regular 50c. Per ball **25c**

Good assortment of colors.

36-Inch Art Linen

Regular $1.75. Yard **98c**

Colors: rose, pink, light blue, lemon, green and sand.

Baldwin's 4-Ply Fingering Wool

Regular $3.20. Per lb. **$1.98**

Colors: black, grey, navy, natural, scarlet and putty.

CURTAIN MATERIAL

Regular to 50c. Yard **29c**

Included in this lot are Novelty Marquisettes, Scotch Nets and Voiles.

CURTAINS

Regular $2.75. Pair **$1.95**

50 Pairs only in this lot, comprising Novelty Marquisette and Nottingham Lace, 2¼ and 2½ yards long.

NOVELTY CURTAINS

Regular $6.75. Pair **$3.95**

11 Pairs only, Display Curtains, slightly soiled; 2½ yards long.

CASEMENT CLOTH

Regular $1.50. Yard **95c**

50-Inch wide figured material, for side drapes, etc. Brown and green only.

Remnant Day Bargains From the Staple Departments

English Twill Sheeting, 80 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Yard **79c**

Bleached Plain Sheeting, 80 and 86 inches wide. Special, yard **69c**

Bolton Sheeting, 72 inches wide, unbleached. Regular 85c. Yard **69c**

Turkish Toweling, white and colored stripe. 4 yards for **$1.00**

Roller Toweling, 8 yards for.......... **$1.00**

English Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Reg. 60c. Yard **39c**

Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c. Yard **19c**

English White Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Yard **35c**

Union Shirting Flannel, for shirts and pyjamas. Regular 75c. Yard **49c**

English Pyjama Flannel, stripe designs and plain colors. Regular 98c. Yard.......... **59c**

Down Comforters Specially Priced

Regular $15.95. Each **$10.95**

Regular $17.95. Each **$11.95**

Regular $18.95. Each **$12.95**

Bathrobe Blankets to clear. Regular $9.50. Size 72 x 90. Each **$5.95**

White Turkish Towels, regular 90c. Good size and heavy quality. Each **69c**

Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, with good nap. Regular 30c. Yard.......... **24c**

Cream Wool Baby Flannel. Regular 85c. Yard.......... **69c**

Grey Military Flannel, regular $1.00. Yard.......... **79c**

Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Special, yard **43c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches wide .... **3 for $1.00**

Nurse Cloth, blue and white stripe and check designs. Special, yard **29c**

Bleached Huckaback Toweling, 6 yards for **$1.00**

Prints, light and dark patterns. Regular 30c and 35c. Yard **24c**

Bathrobe Flannel, good designs and colorings; 36 inches wide. Reg. $1.25. Yard.......... **98c**

Silk and Wool Hose

Regular $2.00 Value. Pair **49c**

Good fitting, double soles and heels; black, navy and brown; slightly imperfect.

All-Wool Heather Hose

Regular $1.25. Pair **89c**

Full fashioned, seamless, wide top; colors tan, dark green and blue mixtures.

300 Yards Silk Taffeta Ribbons

Values to 25c. Yard **5c**

Saxe, green, brown and white only.

Ladies' Silk Hose

Regular $2.00 Value. Pair **98c**

Exceptional value. Colors, nigger, gunmetal and white.

Children's Silk Mixture Hose

Regular to 75c. Pair **39c**

Colors, white, black and sand. An exceptional value.

KIMONOS, UNDERSKIRTS, SWEATERS GOWNS, ETC.

AT MARKED REDUCTIONS

Underskirts

Regular $2.50. Sale **$1.79**

Odd lines in moire, taffetine and sateen; light and dark shades. All lengths.

Silk Underskirts

Regular $5.00. Sale **$2.98**

Good quality silk, with deep flounce; navy, black, rose and white.

Beacon Cloth Kimonos

Regular $9.50. Sale **$6.95**

Warm garments in plain colors and neat all-over designs; heavy silk girdles. Sizes 38 to 42.

Blanket Cloth Kimonos

Regular to $6.75. Sale **$4.95**

7 only, grey, brown and navy; plain colors and Navajo designs; fancy silk cord. Sizes 38 to 42.

Wool and Silk Pull-Overs

Special at **$2.50**

Exceptional values in slip-on Sweaters, in new shades of orchid, maize, pumpkin, rose, jade, navy and saxe. Sizes 36 to 40.

Wool Sweaters

Regular to $10.95. Sale **$5.00**

Tuxedo styles, heavy and medium weight; in black, jade, orange, saxe and white. Sizes 36 to 42.

Fibre Silk Sweaters

Regular $12.75. Sale **$5.00**

Splendid values in black, navy and brown, tuxedo coat styles. Sizes 36 and 38 only.

Wool Spencers

Regular $2.50. Sale **$1.98**

Warm snug-fitting garments, with long sleeves, ribbed at waist. White, rose and turquoise. Sizes 38 to 42.

House Dresses

Regular to $3.95. Sale **$1.49**

Oddments in House Dresses of chambray and gingham; plain colors and smart checks. Sizes 36 to 42.

Flannelette Gowns

Regular $1.50. Sale **98c**

Slip-on styles, with kimono sleeves. Trimmed torchon lace. Medium size.

Flannelette Bloomers

Special at **69c**

Heavy quality white flannelette; well cut, elastic waist. All sizes.

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Regular $3.50. Sale **$2.95**

Heavy warm plaid materials, attached to cotton bodice. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Wool Sweaters

Regular to $3.25. Sale **$1.79**

Slip-on and tuxedo coat styles, in plain and fancy knit weaves. Ages 6 to 10 years.

Children's Flannelette Gowns

Regular $1.50. Sale **98c**

Slip-on and button-front styles; long and short sleeves; well finished. Ages 3 to 14 years.

Children's Flannelette Skirts

Special at **59c**

Trimmed embroidery or finished with plain hem attached to waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Collars and Umbrellas

Bertha Collars, in fine cream lace net; several dainty patterns. Value $1.75. Remnant Day Special at **$1.39**

Mona Lisa Veils, in brown, navy and black. Reg. 20c. Remnant Day **10c**

Misses' Umbrellas, strong frames, gloria and cambric covering, curved handles. Values to $4.50. Remnant Day **$1.98**

Silk Radium Lace

PER YD. **29c**

Popular shades, four and five inches in width.

Gold and Silver Lace—Half Price

Reg. prices, $1.25 to $6.50

Embroidered Camisole Tops

Regular 85c

49c

Fine quality cambric, fine Madeira design.

Warm Knit Underwear Reduced

Ladies' Wool Vests, low neck, short sleeves, V-neck, half-sleeves; all sizes. Reg. $2.95. Special.......... **$1.98**

Ladies' Drawers, Harvey's, closed style. Reg. $1.65. Special **95c**

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves and V-neck, slightly fleeced. Regular to $1.75. Special at **98c**

Ladies' Vests, heavy cotton, low neck, short sleeves and strap shoulders. Values to $1.25. Broken sizes. Special **79c**

Children's Vests, high neck, long sleeves, slightly fleeced. Values to $1.25. Special **79c**

Ladies' Bloomers, Harvey's, wool cashmere; sizes 36 to 44. Regular $3.25. Special **$1.95**

Novelty Handkerchiefs

Regular 25c for **19c**

Plain colors, with dainty embroidered corners, also plaid designs.

Remnants Half Price

Sheetings, Towelings, Flannelettes, Cottons, Wash Goods, Etc.

Sale of Millinery

Values to $10.00 .... **$2.95**

Ready-to-wear and sport models, smart new styles in velvet, felt and plush materials.

Sport Corsets and Other Models

95c

Fine pink coutil, elastic top, medium bust, long skirt, free hip; all sizes.

Canadian Metropolis Justifiably Boasts of Great Accomplishments

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—A prospectus issued by the city treasury notes that Montreal, 1,000 miles from the sea, is the largest grain port in the world, and second only to New York in importance on this continent. It also is the terminus of two great railway systems and the junction of inland and marine navigation. Statistics show that the population grew from 277,829 in 1901 to well over 900,000 this year. Realty valuation is approximately one billion dollars, and the annual revenue is about $25,000,000. The funded debt of the city is $125,890,986. The civic realty tax is 13½ mills on the dollar.

Bandits Secure $7,500

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up the Lansing State Bank today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, a lumberman of Hammond, who [illegible] to prevent their escape, and fled with $7,500.

SIR GEORGE RECOVERING

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Sir George McL. Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is progressing favorably after the operation which he underwent last week.

Degree Awarded

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. — Miss Sui Wang, awarded a degree of Doctor of [illegible] by Northwestern University, is the [illegible] Chinese girl to win this honor in American institutions. She will become a member of the [illegible] University faculty.

Finance and Commerce

FAVORING INFLUENCES START LIST UPWARDS

Easing of Selling Pressure on New York Exchange Causes Stocks to Climb Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Selling pressure was lifted from today's stock market and the general list moved higher in response to further improvement in the foreign exchanges, cheaper money rates and favorable trade news.

Chief speculative interest centered in the railroad shares of which there were reported to be heavy buying for European account. A number of the non-dividend paying issues sold one to three points above yesterday's close, while the higher grade stocks showed extreme gains of 1 to 2½ points, top prices in many cases being shaded as a result of profit-taking.

Industrials Advance

Virtually all groups of industrial stocks participated in the advance with the steel, automobile equipment leather, food, merchandising and farm implements recording higher gains.

Buying of the steel shares was influenced to some extent by the optimistic tone of the weekly trade reviews which stressed the heavy demand for construction material. U. S. Steel closed a point higher at par.

Foreign exchanges continued to make sharp recovery from recent weaknesses. French francs selling just below $4.70, or more than 50 points above their recent low, and demand sterling being up above $4.26.

Call Money Cheaper

Call money opened at 4¾, eased to 4½ and thence to four.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Recovery of the French Governmental and municipal bonds in response to the improvement in exchange featured an active and irregular bond market.

Heaviness of some of the United States Government issues was attributed to cessation of buying for British account and to the switching by hundreds of small town banks from Liberty bonds to the higher yielding short-term treasury notes.

Announcement was made that a nation-wide banking syndicate would offer for sale tomorrow $20,000,000 Argentine 6 per cent bonds at 96½.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Alax Rubber	10	9-5	10
Allis Chalmers	46-6	43-0	43-3
Allied Chem.	71-1	70-3	71-1
Am. Beet Sugar	41-6	41-2	41-6
Am. Bosch Mag	37-2	37-2	37-2
Am. Can.	107-5	106-4	107-3
Am. Car & Fdy.	162-1	162-4	162-4
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24-3	24	24-3
Am. Linseed	20-6	20-3	20-6
Am. Locomotive	74-2	73-2	74-2
Am. Ship & Comm.	13-4	13-4	13-1
Am. Smelters	58-5	58-5	58-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	38	38	38
Am. Sugar	57	56	33
Am. Sum. Tob.	27	26-4	26-3
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129-2	128-3	129-1
Am. Woolens	76-7	75-5	76-7
Anaconda	37-2	36-7	37
Atlantic Gulf	14-7	14-7	14-7
Atchison	98-3	96-6	98-6
Baldwin Loco	124-6	123-1	124-2
Baltimore & Ohio	58-3	58	58-2
Bethlehem Steel	54-7	54	54-6
California Packing	62-4	62-4	62-4
California Pete	25-7	25-5	25-6
Canadian Pacific	148-6	146-6	148-6
Cast Iron Pipe	70-1	67-2	69
Cerro de Pasco	46-1	46	46-2
Central Leather	16	15-4	16
Chandler	62-2	61-1	68
Chesapeake & Ohio	72-2	72-2	72-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-5	16	17-2
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	27-6	24-4	27-4
Chic. & Northwest	51-1	50-4	51-1
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25-1	25	25-1
Chile Copper	27-7	27-1	27-7
Chino Copper	18-1	18-1	18-1
Coca Cola	74-6	74-4	74-5
Columbia Gas	35-2	35-1	33-2
Cons. Gas	63-4	63	63-3
Cont. Can.	57	55-4	53-4
Corn Products	160-4	156-5	156-7
Cosden Oil	33-2	33-1	33-1
Cuba C. Sugar	15a	14-6	15
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	62-6	62-4	62-1
Crucible Steel	66-4	66-4	66-4
Davison Chem.	65-4	64-4	63-2
Del., Lack. & West	111	111	111
Dome	16-3	16-2	19-3
Dupont Powder	131-3	130	131
Endicott Johnson	67	66	67
Erie	26-1	25-4	20
Famous Players	71-6	70-7	71-3
Fisk Tire	10-2	10-1	10-2
General Asphalt	44-7	44	44-7
General Electric	200-2	198-4	198-4
General Motors	15-1	14-7	15-1
Goodrich Rubber	23-3	25	25-2
Granby	14-2	14-2	14-2
Great Northern Ore	28	28	28
Great Northern pfd.	57-3	51-4	57-3
Gulf States Steel	82-6	81-4	82-6
Houston Oil	68-6	68-2	68-4
Illinois Central	102-3	102-5	102-3
Inspiration	25-6	25-2	25-2
Intl. Harv.	84	83-6	84
Intl. Mer. Marine	7-6	7-6	7-6
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30-4	30-4	30-4
Intl. Nickel	13-3	13-3	13-3
Intl. Paper	38	36	38
Invincible Oil	16	13-3	16
Julius Kayser	36-4	33-4	36-4
Kan. City South.	20-1	16-4	20
Kennicott Copper	35-2	34-6	35-2
Kelly Springfield	32-4	32-1	32-3
Keystone Tire	3-6	3-3	3-6
Kresge	285	285	285
Lehigh Valley	66-4	64-1	66-4
Louis & Nash	88	87-5	87-3
Mack Truck	87-2	86	87-3
Marland Oil	37-4	33-4	36-6
Maxwell "A"	53-1	51-3	53
Maxwell "B"	14-7	14-1	14-7
May Dept. Stores	91-2	90	91-2
Mexican Seaboard	15	14-6	15
Miami	22	22	22
Middlestates Oil	6	5-7	6
Midvale Steel	29-3	29-3	29-3
Miss. Pacific	11-4	11-4	11-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	33-1	33	33-1
Moon Motor	23-4	26	25-1
National Enamel	44-1	44	44-1
National Lead	137-6	137-5	137-3
Nevada Cons.	13-3	12-5	13-3
Norfolk & West	104	104	104
North American	24-6	24-2	24-6
Northern Pacific	54-5	53-3	54-3
N.Y. Central	102-5	101-5	102-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	16-6	16-3	16-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	18	18	18
Packard Motor	12-1	12-1	12-1
Pacific Oil	50-3	49-1	50-3
Pan American	56-1	53-7	54-1
Pan American "B"	34-2	32-3	32-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-5	43-2	43-5
People's Gas	65	93	95
Pere Marquette	43	42-6	43
Phillips Pete	36-5	35-7	36-4
Pierce Arrow	11-2	10-2	11
Prod. & Ref.	37-2	36-4	37
Pullman Co.	122	122	122
Punta Allegre	56	57	58
Pure Oil	24-0	23-6	24-0
Rail Steel Spring	106	106-0	102
Ray Cons.	11	10-7	10-7
Reading	56-4	53	58-3
Replogle Steel	12-2	12-2	12-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	52-7	52-3	52-3
Reynolds Tab. "B"	74-2	74-2	74-2
Royal Dutch	52-4	52-3	52-3
Shell Union	17	16-7	17
Sinclair Cons.	26-6	25-1	26-1
Skelly Oil	21-6	21-2	21-2
Sloss Sheffield	59-7	59-7	59-7
Southern Pac.	87-7	87-2	87-2
Southern Railway	42-5	42	42-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	64	63-3	63-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	41	40-5	40-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	67	66-2	66-5
Stewart Warner	66-6	66-2	92-7
Stromburg Carb	61-4	61	61
Studebaker	102-3	102-6	105-1
Tennessee Copper	6	3	9
Texas Co.	43-7	43-4	43-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62-4	62-4	62-4
Texas Pac. R.R.	22	22	22
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11	10-6	11
Timken Roller	30-2	33-5	30-2
Tobacco Prod.	66-3	63-5	65-6
Trans. Oil	4-7	4-2	4-7
Union Pacific	130-7	130-4	129-7
United Fruit	182-1	182-1	182-1
U.S. Ind. Alco.	70-7	69	70-6
U.S. Rubber	41-1	36-5	41
U.S. Steel	100	99	100
U.S. Smelting	31-2	31-2	31-2
Utah Copper	65-4	65	65
Vacuum Oil	56-4	60-1	56-4
Vanadium	20-2	20	20-1
Virginia Chem.	9-7	9-7	9-7
Wabash	56-2	27-3	56-3
Western Union	109-6	108-7	108-7
Westing. Elec.	61-1	60-6	61
White Motor	54	54	54
Willys-Overland	14-2	13-3	11
Willys-Overland pfd.	66-3	67-3	66-3
Woolworth	286	286	286

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.22⅞ for sixty-day bills and at $4.26⅛ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign 67⅞.

Canadian dollars 97 7-16.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand, 423¼; cables, 425¾; 60-day bills on banks, 423¼.
France—Demand, 4.64½; cables, 4.65.
Italy—Demand, 4.36½; cables, 4.37.
Belgium—Demand, 4.35½; cables, 4.24.
Germany — Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000023.
Holland—Demand, 37.33; cables, 37.33.
Norway—Demand, 14.32.
Sweden—Demand, 26.17.
Denmark—Demand, 17.41.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.31½.
Spain—Demand, 12.84.
Greece—Demand, 1.97.
Poland—Demand, .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.13⅛.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .50.
Argentina—Demand, 32.84.
Brazil—Demand, 11.13.
Montreal, 97 7-16.

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WHEAT TOUCHES ONE DOLLAR TEN BUSHEL

Corn Futures Also Show Substantial Advance—Short Interest Was Strong

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Corn futures continued strong again today and toward midsession May wheat got up to 110 again but did not hold the advance for any length of time, selling back to 109 and registering only a moderate net advance at the close. There seems to be a stubborn short interest in corn, judging by the action of the market and the gossip in grain market circles. This probably accounts for the strength in corn futures, as there is no special reason why corn should be so much stronger than wheat. All corn futures sold at new highs for the movement today and the demand was good at all times. When the contracts in corn are evened up, no doubt wheat will make a better showing.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	108⅛	110	108⅛	109⅞
July	107⅛	108	107⅛	107⅞
Sept.	103	107	103	106⅞
Corn—				
May	76⅝	79⅞	78⅝	78⅞
July	78⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Sept.	80⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81⅛
Oats—				
May	47⅛	48	47⅛	47⅞
July	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Sept.	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
Rye—				
May	71⅞	75⅛	74⅝	75

WINNIPEG MAINTAINS FIRM MARKET TONE

In Spite of Bearish News, Wheat Prices Show Fractional Gains During Session

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—In spite of bearish news, today's wheat market maintained a firm tone throughout the session, but at the top levels selling was in evidence and prices eased, the May future closing ¼ cent higher and July ⅛ cent up.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	102	102⅝	102	102½
July	103½	103⅞	103½	103⅝b
Oats—				
May	43⅝	44⅛	43½	44
July	44⅛	44½	44⅛a	44½a
Barley—				
May	63⅝	64½b	33⅝	63⅝b
July	62⅛	62⅝	61⅝	62a
Flax—				
May	221⅛	223	221⅝	222
July	222	222⅝	221½	222½b
Rye—				
May	71⅝	72	71⅝	71⅝b
July	..	..	..	72⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97⅝; 2 nor., 94⅝; 3 nor., 90½; No. 4, 64⅝; No. 5, 77½; No. 6, 74⅛; feed, 71½; track, 93⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw., 37⅛; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 36⅝; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 32; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62½; 4 cw., 56⅝; rejected, 58⅛; feed, 56⅛; track, 61⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 215¼; 2 cw., 211¼; 3 cw., 192; rejected, 102; track, 218¼.

Rye—2 cw., 87.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	36.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.02	..
Douglas Channel	..	.63
Dunwall Mines	2.75	3.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.73	3.20
Indian Mines	.31	..
International Coal	.11	.12
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.33	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.12
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.33
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.26
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-18	.00¾
Empire Oil	..	.01
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	.00 14-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.04¾	.03¼
Utility Oil	..	.01½
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	21.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	64.00	100.00
C. P. R.	156.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62-4
Asbestos	32
Bell Telephone	128-4
Brompton Paper	40-4
Brazilian Trac.	45
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	38
Can. S.S. com.	18-4
Can. Cottons	169
Can. Converters	90
Cons. M. & S.	26-2
Dominion Canners	29-4
Dominion Textile	4-1
Lake of Woods Milling	170
Laurentide Co.	81
Mackay Co.	115
Atlantic Sugar	17
Steel of Canada	75
Toronto Railway	72
Wayagamac Pulp	44-7

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Bid	Asked
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.05	103.05
1933, 1st May and Nov.	105.20	106.20
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.60	108.60
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.15	101.15
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.80	101.80
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.60	103.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.65	103.65
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.15	101.15
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.55	101.55
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable New York)	102.60	103.60

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12½c; futures 12⅝c to 12¾c.

Tin steady, spot and nearby $43.25; futures $44.75.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $7.90 to $8.25.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.33 to $6.40.

Antimony, spot $10.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Standard copper, spot £60 17s 6d; futures £61 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £66 15s; futures £67.

Tin, spot £249 17s 6d; futures £251 2s 6d.

Lead, spot £33 10s, futures £32 5s.

Zinc, spot £35; futures £34 7s 6d.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	33.93	34.00	33.70	33.80
Mar.	34.26	34.36	33.62	33.93
May	34.60	34.55	33.78	33.89
July	33.38	33.57	32.60	32.10
Oct.	28.60	28.60	28.10	28.12
Dec.	28.10	28.10	27.60	27.90
Spot	..	..	..	32.80

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	4.94	4.90	4.90
Mar.	4.74	4.66	4.66
May	4.81	4.73	4.75
July	4.87	4.82	4.83
Spot	..	..	4⅝

PRODUCE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Potatoes fair; butter firm, cheese quiet.

Butter and eggs not quoted.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17⅝c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.46.

At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Eggs, Montreal storage extras, 40c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 36c; fresh extras, 36c to 60c.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bar silver 62⅞. Mexican dollars 47⅞.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bar silver 33 5-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.78 offered; refined granulated 8.25 to 8.60.

FINANCE FLASHES

U.S. RAILROADS SHOW RECORD IN NOVEMBER

Active Interest Apparent in Russian Securities Is Reported Financial Circles

Active interest taken in Russian securities both in this market and in London has led to report that Russia soon will recognize its foreign debt.

Railroads of the country showed an average daily movement per freight car of 89.3 miles highest of any November in history of the carriers.

Although the officers of the Steel Corporation have given no hint as to what action may be taken at next meeting, there are those who incline to the opinion that an extra dividend of half of one per cent will be declared.

Construction budget of Bell system, that is the American T. & T. Co., and associated companies as planned for 1924, will require an expenditure for net additions to plant of about $270,000,000, an increase of $30,000,000 over 1923.

The receivership of United States Food Products Corporation expected to be lifted shortly, according to reports going the rounds.

The issue of utility stock in considerable volume looked for in certain banking circles within next few months.

SAYS NO LOCKOUT AT SYDNEY IS INTENDED

Vice-President of Coal Company Denies That Operators Had Any Such Intention

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 16.—The action of the British Empire Steel Corporation in not operating its collieries was not intended as a lockout, it was stated here today. J. E. McLurge, vice-president of the corporation, has issued the following statement:

"I wish emphatically to state that the company has not declared a lockout, nor did we contemplate that our action would be so construed.

"The last thing the company had in mind in not operating collieries today was that such action should be taken as a lockout.

"The usual whistle will be blown tonight, Wednesday, at certain collieries, as a signal to the men that those collieries will work Thursday morning."

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Call money easier; high 4¾; low 4; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4¼.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾; 4-6 months 4¾. Prime commercial paper 4¾ to 5.

TAXING GASOLINE

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—It is stated that the Ontario Government is seriously considering the placing of a tax on gasoline to the extent of two cents a gallon for use in motor cars devoted to pleasure purposes.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Money 2¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 5-16 per cent; three months' bills 3 7-16 per cent.

REPUBLIC IRON DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Republic Iron & Steel Company today declared an extra dividend of one per cent on preferred stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred was also declared.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying, 4.35⅝; selling, 4.38⅝.

CREAMERY EXPANDS AS BUSINESS GROWS

Comox Association Adds to Plant—Prepares to Handle Increased Spring Demands

COURTENAY, Jan. 16.—Extensive improvements are just being completed to the plant of the Comox Creamery Association, situated in this city. A concrete floor laid throughout the butter making and storing department, brings this plant up to a very high sanitary state, and this, together with other improvements, will greatly facilitate the work of the energetic staff of the creamery in handling an ever increasing volume of material. The importance of keeping this plant up-to-date will be readily understood when it is remembered that the annual amount of butter manufactured by the Comox Creamery equals more than the total make of all other creameries on Vancouver Island. These improvements, which have been carried out at the slackest time of the year, will now put the plant in a favorable position to take care of the increased business that it obtains as the Spring season comes along.

In addition to the manufacture of the well known high quality butter, the Comox Creamery Association takes care of by far the largest feed business in the district; and in late years the association has added a very lucrative branch to its business in the form of the manufacture of ice cream. Eggs are now handled in large quantities, and for the last two seasons the Creamery Association has put up a very fine quality of jam from fruit grown by the local berry men. The plant, which is owned and operated by the farmers of the district, is managed by R. U. Hurford, who, with President Wm. Duncan and a board of ten other directors, is responsible to the shareholders. A total of one hundred and twenty-seven horse power, most of which is electric, operates the plant, and it is with this kind of power that the two large butter churns are driven. The business has shown a steady growth over a considerable period, and at the close of its last financial year shows a turnover of $320,000.

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N.Y. MARKET HAS FIRM UNDERTONE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The stock market was stronger in tone today, and fair sized advances were registered in many portions of the list. The good class of buying that was in evidence late yesterday on minor recessions seemed sufficient in volume to digest much of the recent profit taking and selling by the element bearishly inclined. The recovery in the foreign exchange market, of course, had a stimulating effect. It was reported that the Baldwin Locomotive Company received a rather substantial order from the Atchison Railway for engines. The regular dividend on Sinclair, and the optimistic remarks released by the head of that company touching on the oil situation, stimulated some buying in the oil group. A fair sized demand is reported for stocks in the loan crowd, and it is believed that the short interest has expanded again to fair-sized proportions. The market seems to possess a very firm undertone, and it is undoubtedly in position to respond rapidly to fresh constructive happenings.

CRUISER ON REEF CUT OFF BY SEAS

TUG STANDS BY BUT CANNOT OFFER AID TO TACOMA

United States Warship Was on Way to Vera Cruz to Oppose Revolutionary Activity

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—A tug is standing by the U.S. cruiser Tacoma, aground and in distress on the Bianquilla Reefs, sixteen miles from Vera Cruz, but the heavy seas prevent it from drawing alongside, according to a message received at 8:30 o'clock by the naval radio station at Point Isabel and relayed to the station here.

The U.S.S. Alleghany sailed from Pensacola today to aid the Tacoma. The message did not report the condition of the Tacoma nor where the tug was from. It will require approximately two days for the Alleghany to reach the stranded cruiser.

From Key West the U.S.S. Bay Spring has also been dispatched to the scene of the accident.

ISLANDS' ASSOCIATION ENDS YEAR IN POCKET

Agricultural Organization Names New Officers at Ganges Meeting for Ensuing Months

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 16.—The Island's Agricultural and Fruit Growers Association held its annual meeting at Ganges last week with President W. E. Scott presiding. The financial report showed that a cash balance of $102.99 was in the coffers, receipts having amounted to $3,252.64 and expenditures to $3,149.65.

Receipts for the year were as follows: Balance, $132.49; general fund, $155.75; rent, $351.95; membership, $196.50; cash donations, $301.30; lining up fund, $26.50, goods donated, $422.25; catalogue advertisements $285.00; entry fees, $58.75; gate receipts, $195.20; entertainments, $259.79; outstanding accounts, $36.50; powder sold, $791.40; fuse sold, $79.30; caps sold, $59.95; total, $3,252.64.

Money spent during the same period was: Secretary's salary, $150.00; secretary's commission, $199.95; secretary's travelling expenses, 36.00; goods prizes awarded, $422.25; show expenses, $396.61; general expenses, $183.83; office expenses, $45.25; maintenance and repairs, $344.85; insurance, $14.40; donations, $5.00; cash prizes paid, $251.80; contra accounts, $60.25; entertainment expenses, $105.63; powder purchased, $775.23; fuse purchased, $67.29; caps purchased, $53.56; bank exchange, $1.25; total, $3,149.65.

The directors appointed for the incoming year were: Messrs. E. F. Gibson, W. E. Scott, H. Price, W. M. Mouat, W. T. Burkitt, L. Chaplin, n. W. Wilsin, A. Roman, H. Caldwell, W. Sutherland, F. Abbott, J. Shaw, A. T. Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the new directors, Mr. E. F. Gibson was made president; Mr. W. E. Scott, 1st vice-president, and Mr. H. Price, 2nd vice-president. The treasurer and secretary will be appointed later.

DANCE POSTPONED

COLWOOD, Jan. 16.—The dance which was recently announced to take place on January 17, at the Colwood Hall, in aid of the Piano Fund, will not be held until Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 9 o'clock.

Chemainus Plant Buys Forty Acres For Mill Purposes

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 16.—In pursuance of the company's vigorous policy of reconstruction and expansion arising from the decision to replace the burned Chemainus mill, the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. has bought forty acres of land from Mr. A. E. Collyer for building purposes. Mr. Collyer is a well-known Chemainus man, proprietor of the Horseshoe Bay inn and owner of one of the finest Jersey herds in Canada.

Cleaning-up operations have been started on the old mill site. A Vancouver junk firm has bought all the debris.

Large shipments of lumber leave the mill yard daily for prairie and eastern points. The Canadian National transfer took eight cars away last week.

I.O.D.E. Entertains Cowichan Children

DUNCAN, Jan. 16.—A delightful children's party, under the auspices of the Cowichan Chapter of the I.O.D.E., was held on Saturday afternoon. It was a wonderfully happy afternoon. The children romped and played games. A Christmas tree, gaily decorated and bearing sweets, was in charge of Mrs. J. I. Mutter and Mrs. Wade. Mrs. E. W. Carr Hilton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. F. H. Christmas and Mrs. Innes Noad were in charge of the bran tubs, which held many treasures for the little tots. Mrs. Swan sat at the receipt of custom, and Mrs. Carberry kindly acted as pianist for the various musical games and singing.

Mrs. Primrose Wells, the president of the Order, did much for the success of the function, and she and all those who assisted were congratulated on the excellent arrangements throughout. Miss Primrose Wells, Mrs. Saxon White, Miss M. Dove and Mrs. L. F. Solly took charge and organized and supervised the games for the children.

In the committee rooms adjoining the main hall long tables had been set with a tempting repast. Mrs. Hugh Patterson convened the arrangements here, assisted by Mrs. Willett, Miss Primrose Wells, Mrs. L. F. Solly, Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. A. Burchett and Mrs. H. Brien.

NEW SISTERS NAMED

DUNCAN, Jan. 16.—The following are the newly-installed officers of Maple Temple, No. 20, Pythian Sisters: Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, P.C.; Mrs. F. J. Wilmot, M.E.C.; Mrs. W. H. Batstone, E.S.; Mrs. W. Evans, E.J.; Mrs. J. Dunkeld, Mgr.; Mrs. G. Savage, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. J. Mottishaw, M. of F.; Mrs. J. Hallworth, ptr.; Miss R. Evans, guard.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Thirty-five feet under the street level at Washington and Vesey streets, New York, workmen uncovered a forty-foot boat fully 150 years old, imbedded in the mud where formerly a stream had flowed

Jack Wilcox, of Nevada, who claims to have the longest whiskers in the world, has specified in his will that his adornment be left to the Whiskerine Club of Sacramento, California, organized in 1922

The aerial ladder of the Winnipeg fire department was a wreck after fighting a fire New Year's Day, with the mercury hovering at more than 20 degrees below zero. Water from the hose congealed on the ladder and it collapsed

Above is Mrs. Eleanor Harley, who last year was granted a divorce from Courtland S. Dines, now in a Los Angeles hospital, seriously wounded by Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand

The girl anarchist, Mlle. Germaine Bertons, is shown on the witness stand in the Paris assizes, where she is on trial for having killed M. Plateau. She says Leon Daudet, the royalist leader, was her intended victim

Dr. C. T. Ulrey, research engineer of the Westinghouse Lamp Company, is the inventor of the new x-ray tube, which it is claimed will prove of untold benefit to cancer sufferers

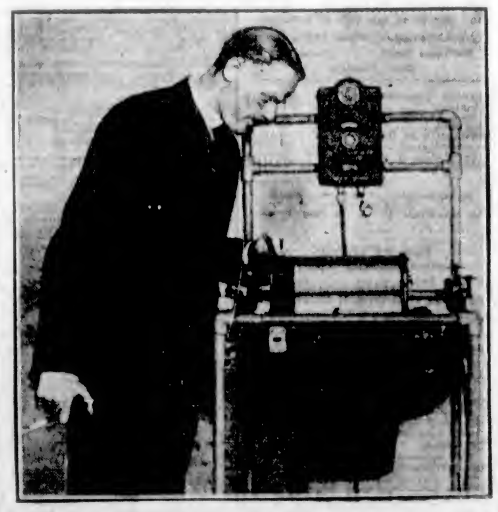
The divorce granted to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, famous novelist, at Providence, has been ordered vacated until she proves that her period of residence in Rhode Island entitles her to it

Miss Bobbie Storey, co-star of Lady Pell in the "English Revue of 1924," now playing on this continent, was working as a barmaid in London when discovered by the manager and made a member of his company

Reginald McKenna is a member of the committee to investigate the German budget

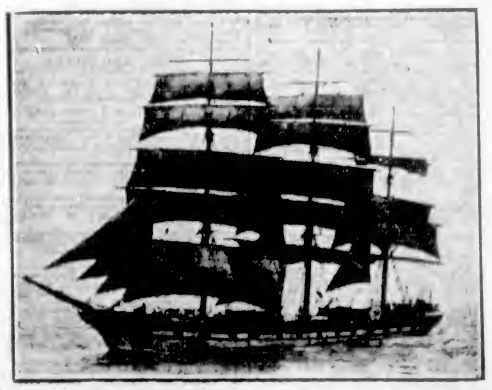
Many Canadians took part in the ski-jumping contests held at Lake Placid, N.Y., recently. Photograph shows Whitall, of McGill University, trying for the honors

The engagement of Miss Mary Peck, of Springfield, Mass., to Gene Sarazen has been confirmed by the golfing star himself. The recent report of his engagement to Pauline Garon, the screen star, is of course denied



The Duke of Sutherland, secretary of air for Great Britain, is shown inspecting a new high altitude camera in New York. The instrument, which weighs 42 pounds, will take clear photographs from a height of five miles

This unusual coat of dark cloth is so embellished that it can be worn for the most important occasions. The embroidery in gold sets off cuffs, bottom and waistline. The collar is an attractive feature



The old clipper ship "Mount Stewart" is in Sydney harbor after a 124-day run from Liverpool. The vessel is used as a training ship and is manned by apprentices, among whom is included the young Earl of Suffolk

This old cannon, which was once used to guard the entrance to Canada, still points out over the St. Lawrence at Point au Pere. It is a relic from the days of George the Fourth

With several feet of snow on the Lake Placid Club golf grounds, members are now using the space for snowmobiling, a thrilling sport pictured above

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

CARTER—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Marlow Carter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter. (Nee Berta Roberts, of Winnipeg, Man.) Winnipeg papers please copy.

DEATHS

ROBERTSON — At Courtenay, B.C., on January 14, Violet Marie (Geale), beloved wife of Robert B. Robertson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Warren.

BARBOUR—On January 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Charles Hunter Barbour, aged 51 years; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of Sooke district for the past twelve years. The late Mr. Barbour is survived by, besides his widow, three sons, Charles, Teddy and Murray Barbour, at home.

The deceased was a member of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, under whose auspices the funeral will take place this morning (January 17), the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IBBANS—On January 16, at his home, 520 Cook Street, Mr. Alfred Henry Ibbans, aged 59 years; born in England and a resident of this city for the past eleven years. The late Mr. Ibbans is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence Ibbans, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Lafsel and Mrs. Rose Kier, of Bremerton, Wash.; one son, Mr. Alfred Ibbans, of Saanich; also one sister in Prince Albert and two sisters in England. The funeral will take place this afternoon (January 17), at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hilliger and family wish to thank their many friends for kind sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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The brothers and sisters of the late Miss Grace Thomson desire to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many beautiful flowers sent and the kind sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

HAPPY VALLEY, Luxton Hall—A hard times dance will be held on Friday, Jan. 19th. Dancing 9-1. Prizes will be given as follows: Ladies' comic, gentlemen's comic, ladies' sustained character, gentlemen's ditto; ladies' home-made costume, cost of costume not to exceed $1.50; gentlemen's ditto; tombola prize. Good music. Refreshments provided. Admission 50c each.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, Jan. 17th, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip prizes. Also 200 lbs. of sugar to be given away in ten 20-lb. sacks as free tombola prizes. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 25c admission.

MRS. ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medalist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1720 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 6007Y1.

THE Scottish Daughters will hold a dance in the Rex Theatre at Esquimalt, Fri., Jan. 18, at 8.45 p.m. Admission 25c. Findler's orchestra.

VICTORIA Women's Institute—Regular business meeting, Friday, Jan. 18th, at 2.30. A full attendance is requested. Dues now payable. K. Palmer, sec.

500 CARD party will be held at Craigflower School on Friday, Jan. 18th, 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 35 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

AILSA Mansions—Required, janitor, 1st February, must be married man, no young children; duties to consist of running heating system (hot water plant), interior and exterior cleaning, including garden, incidental repairs (carpentry and kalsomining). Living quarters provided, with gas and electric light. Full particulars in writing, with references and salary required, to P.O. Box 576.

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GOING to prepare for the future? A course at Sprott-Shaw Institute will qualify you for something better. Many courses. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. 1313 Douglas Street, Victoria.

GIRL, about 11-15, to act as companion and mother's help, in return for good home, clothing and small wage, in country. Box 7741, Colonist.

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IN Tacoma, Washington—Wanted, experienced children's nurse, in private family. Apply Box 7984, Colonist.

PRACTICAL maternity nurse for country. Box 7691, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general, small family, good salary. Give particulars, Box 7750, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general. Apply 313 Foul Bay Road, or phone 1999.

WANTED—Woman for light housework and plain cooking, Fairfield district. Box 7967, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Box X. O., Colonist.

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 6350R.

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MARRIED man wants employment, inside or out; experienced with machinery. Box 7720, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A GOOD, experienced, capable woman desires first-class rooming or boarding house to manage. Box 7891, Colonist.

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BARGAINS IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY modern eight-roomed house; large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace; living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room; the dining-room is beamed and panelled and has open fireplace; bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel; large pantry with bins and shelves, also finished in white enamel; front and back stairway leads to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets; large bathroom and separate toilet. Full sized cement basement, hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs and Chinaman's room. Nice large lot and exceptionally well-built garage. This house is centrally located, has just been freshly painted inside and out, and is a decided snap at $8,300; terms.

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A THOROUGHLY MODERN AND WELL-BUILT HOUSE of bungalow design, containing 7 large rooms, 3 bedrooms. Furnace heated. Garage. Lot 54x150, in a very good garden.
The house has been occupied all the time by the owner, and is in first-class condition.
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WE have received instructions from the executors of the estate to dispose of this property regardless of cost, and we are, therefore, in a position to offer a real bargain to some lucky buyer.
The house, which consists of about 10 rooms, is fully modern and in first-class condition throughout. Several open fireplaces, furnace and all conveniences. Six good-sized bedrooms, two fully equipped bathrooms, back and front stairways, large glass conservatory; garage in basement. Most desirable location, on quiet street in high locality off Gorge Road. Good transportation facilities. No local improvement taxes.

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$6300—OAK BAY DISTRICT—This brand new home is of unusual excellence, both in structure and finish. Its location gives it the maximum sunlight at any season. Beautiful large drawing-room with fine granite fireplace and featuring French doors; dining-room; Dutch kitchen with every convenience desirable; three good bedrooms and nice sunroom; hardwood floors in main rooms, well-installed furnace, full cement basement. South of Oak Bay Avenue, one block from car. Terms arranged.

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$500 CASH buys 7-roomed modern bungalow; furnace, laundry tubs, fireplace, etc. A real pick-up for $3,200, in best part of Oak Bay. Act quickly. Balance $35 monthly.

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$4000—FAIRFIELD home, near sea and car; semi-bungalow style, six large rooms and entrance hall; first quality panelling, beam ceiling and built-in features; fine electric fixtures; full cement basement with enamel laundry tubs, extra toilet and furnace.

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Phone 2302

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$2625—SEMI-BUNGALOW, six rooms, all modern, in Fairfield, close to car, cement basement, furnace; good garden. Terms.

$2800—LOVELY 5-room modern bungalow, in good shape, close to sea at Foul Bay; cement basement, piped for furnace. Terms.

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$2250—SEVEN-ROOM absolutely modern house, Dallas Road, with magnificent uninterrupted views of sea and mountains; five rooms and bath on ground floor, three rooms and sleeping porch up; new furnace and practically a new house. EASY TERMS.

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HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Building Phone 5800

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GROUNDS AND
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The house is a well-built place, embodying the essence of comfort, including furnace, and there's a good basement; two toilets and two bathrooms, billiard-room; large open fireplaces. All rooms are large. Ornamental, shade trees, etc.
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This property can be purchased from us for less than the cost of the house.
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ST. DAVID ST., OAK BAY; PRICE $5,850
Special Features
Ideal Lot, Studded With Oak Trees;
Exceptionally Low Taxes;
Very Attractive and Well Built;
Polished Floors; Built-In Features;
Concrete Basement, Furnace and Wash Tubs

WE HAVE INSPECTED this bungalow several times during the course of construction and have no hesitation in recommending the purchase. Situate on St. David Street, Oak Bay. Modern five-roomed stucco bungalow. It has entrance hall with panelled walls and cloak-room; spacious living-room with large granite open fireplace and built-in bookcases, French glass doors to dining-room, which has a sunny southern exposure (both of these rooms have special woodwork and highly polished floors); two good sized bedrooms with clothes closets off each (full-length mirror and other built-in features); convenient kitchen with built-in cupboards, bins and coolers; cosy breakfast nook with built-in table and seats, concrete basement, furnace and laundry tubs. The house is wired for electric range and radiators. Beautiful lot, studded with oak trees. Very low taxes. Price only $5,850. Terms can be arranged.
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THIS HOME COMPRISES:
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6-ROOM COTTAGE, with modern conveniences and full basement, situated in James Bay district, close to the car line and Outer Docks. In addition to the above, there is a smaller cottage on the property which rents at $8 per month. This revenue provides for taxes, light and water. Total price, $2,500. Terms arranged.

$1300—FIVE-ROOM house and 5 good lots. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

COSY BUNGALOW FOR SALE

$3200—SITUATE near the Foul Bay Road, off Fort Street, consisting of living-room, two nice bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bathroom; kitchen all in first-class condition. Front lawn, kitchen garden, fruit trees; chicken houses. Close to car and school. This is good value at the price asked.

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$1800 WILL purchase a lovely, neat, clean 4-roomed bungalow, on paved street, very central, having every built-in feature necessary. Dining-room has open fireplace, buffet and beamed ceiling; 2 light bedrooms, with large clothes cupboard; bathroom is white enamel; large kitchen with pantry and cupboards. On easy terms. Easily worth $2,800. THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD., 101-5 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1432. Listing No. 5567.

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Price $8,000; Terms.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

I WANT to buy a 3 or 7-room modern home, near the skating rink, not more than $3,000-$4,000. Will pay $2,000 cash. Write full particulars in first letter. Write P.O. Box 153, City.

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F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Block

WANTED—4 or 5-roomed house, very cheap, and easy terms. Mutual Realty.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43

ELK LAKE SUBURBAN HOME AND FRUIT FARM

FOR Sale or Trade—One of the prettiest farms in Saanich. 5 intensively cultivated acres, facing westward, overlooking lake on gentle S.W. slope, fronting on paved East Saanich Road. 1 acre loganberries, ½ acre raspberries, ½ acre strawberries, 100 heavily bearing fruit trees; grounds in alfalfa, garden produce, shrubbery, flowers; 1 acre good chicken runs and houses. Garage. Almost new 5-room bungalow, new 3-piece bathroom, running water in home and over grounds. Water pumped from lake by gas engine. Clear title; immediate possession. Will sell or trade for Victoria home at very low price.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
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100 ACRES FINE TIMBER, some good bottom land, fenced; good motor road, near city and ry. station. A real bargain at $1,500. Terms.

COUNTRY HOME, OVERLOOKING SEA—6-room modern bungalow, with hot and cold water, electric light, phone, and 6 ACRES CULTIVATED GARDEN SOIL, all fenced, orchard and small fruit. Paved road and B.C. Electric station. Absolutely the best buy near Victoria at $4,500 cash. Terms at slightly higher price.

G. C. HOWELL
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 385

SAANICH WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, all under cultivation. Three kinds of soil: Light, medium and heavy black loam. About 150 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing. About 5 acres of small fruits, all bearing; balance of the land in grain and vegetables.
A new house of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn and other outbuildings. This property is under the highest state of cultivation and one of the best producers in Saanich.
The owner has advised us that he must sell, and will consider any reasonable offer.
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PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

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J. GREENWOOD
1330 Government Street

$3500—3½ ACRES, with a new modern bungalow, all built-in effects, fireplace, city water; good chicken houses, 250 pullets; on the Island Highway; fishing and hunting within 300 yards of premises.

$4200—3 ACRES, on a paved road in Saanich, 5-room modern bungalow, good outbuildings, large chicken houses, garage; close to B.C. Electric, school and lake.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEAUTIFUL residential building site, St. Charles Street, near Fort Street. Phone 7042X.

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C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED for cash—Good waterfront lot, on Beach Drive, near Oak Bay Hotel preferred. Box 7372, Colonist.

WANTED—A lot and house containing 3 to 6 rooms; would consider one requiring remodelling or repairing. Box 7327, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

KAMLOOPS truck and chicken farm—Beautiful home on Thompson River for sale or exchange. G. Fuller, Kamloops, B.C.

TENDERS Wanted—Tenders will be received until the 15th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of a portion of Section 5, Range 3 East, South Saanich, containing 50 acres, with improvements thereon. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD, close to Lake Hill bus service—New six-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences; two acres of first-class land; quantity of large and small fruits, chicken houses for 350 birds, barn, etc., etc. Will lease if desired, $25 per month.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

190 ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Heiden, Saanichton P.O.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

TO Lease, with option to buy—30 acres or more land and 5-roomed house, barn for thirty cows; three miles to city; phone, water, light. Box 7787, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

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PERSONAL 56

RT. REV. KATE JORDAN, spiritual readings daily, from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Suite 26, Surrey Block, 539 Yates Street. Phone 7972L.

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SIMON LEISER & CO., LTD.
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COLWOOD, Jan. 16.—Mr. Iliot was recently elected a trustee of the Colwood School in the place of Mr. Burgess. The matter of building on an extra room at the school was also discussed at the same meeting, held in the Colwood Hall last week. It was decided that, if necessary, and the number of pupils warrant it, the new room will be added on to the school building during the Summer months.

NEW BUILDING PLANNED

DUNCAN, Jan. 16.—An important addition is to be made shortly to the business section of Duncan, on the west side of Craig Street. The new building is to be of brick construction, and is designed for store purposes, with offices on the upper floor.

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FORMER "Q" BOAT NOW FISH CARRIER

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—The SS. Gunner, formerly a "Q" boat or mystery ship, which saw service in the North Sea during 1917 and 1918, but which has latterly been employed in the prosaic business of carrying cargoes of fish on the coast, is again at the wharf of the Gosse Millerd Company loading a shipment of boxes and barrels of herrings for Vancouver.

A former car ferry has been towed here for the Spratt Lumber Company and is moored near the mill. The Spratt Lumber Company intend to load a million feet of lumber on the ferry within the [illegible]

ALBERNI THRIVES ON PASSING YEARS

PAST TWELVE MONTHS PLEASANT TO LOOK BACK UPON

More Land Sold, More Taxes Paid and More Property Held by West Coast People

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 15.—Port Alberni was shown to be in excellent financial shape at the customary annual public meeting of the Municipal Council, held this year as usual. The chair was taken by Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., and addresses were delivered by the mayor and aldermen.

Alderman L. A. Hanna, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the financial report, which was an excellent one, and made good hearing. He stated that receipts were larger than ever, less delinquency in tax payments, greater sales of land, people more inclined to pay taxes and hold their properties, and promised a certain reduction in taxation during the year 1924. All sinking fund payments and interest had been met to date, over $14,000 had been wiped off the bonded indebtedness of the municipality, and a surplus of $5,000 was carried over in the general account. Alderman Hanna stated to the meeting that he would be in the field for mayoralty honors at the election on Thursday.

Aldermen Whyte, Forrest, and Currie, on behalf of their respective committees, Public Works, Lands, and Utilities, gave a resume of the work undertaken, and School Trustee E. E. Frost presented the report of the School Board.

Mayor J. R. Motion addressed the meeting and compared the general situation of today with that of two years ago when he was elected mayor. He spoke most optimistically of the prospects of Alberni City and district generally, and the immense resources of timber, etc., that were tapped by the new Lakes branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

The chairman, Mr. Neill, with his usual incisive reasoning eulogised the men who had been responsible for carrying on with such good results, thereby confuting the "whisper of death" element that was conspicuous a couple of years ago, and proving that Alberni was still all right. The well attended and orderly meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

GREAT CANADA 'QUAKE DESCRIBED BY DEAN

In Ancient Times Tremors Tore Open Dominion Soil and Terrified People of Country

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 16.—Dean Brock, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, delivered an interesting and instructive address before the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, on Sunday evening. The hall was packed to capacity, and the large crowd present gave Dean Brock a most attentive hearing.

The dean took for his subject "Earthquakes." He gave a brief outline of the cause and effects of earthquakes, classifying them and attempting to show the result of tremors from very mild ones to extremely heavy ones, or, as they are more generally termed, world shakers.

The lecturer read a few excerpts from an old account of an earthquake that occurred in Canada in the year 1663, and which covered an area of 200 leagues in length and 100 leagues in width. The first shock of this big quake was of about thirty minutes duration while the greatest shock was one of fifteen minutes duration. The account goes on to describe what really took place, great fissures were made in the earth, trees in the forests were torn up, and the people became panic stricken.

By means of slides the lecturer showed how the different waves in an earth tremor acted, and the action of them in different localities. In one big earthquake, miners at work in the mines did not know, or did not notice anything wrong whilst at their work, but on coming to the surface were astounded to find that buildings had been wrecked, general destruction on every hand, and the people panic stricken.

The dean gave a vivid account of the last Japanese disaster, giving his audience glowing accounts of the heroism displayed by many of the native servants to their European masters.

At the conclusion of his very able address, Mr. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, moved a vote of thanks to Dean Brock.

Shawnigan Institute Completes Good Year

SHAWNIGAN, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Shawnigan Lake W. I. interesting reports were received from the educational, public health, legislation and library committees. A tentative scheme was outlined by which the present library could be greatly augmented and its usefulness to the community increased. It is hoped to do something in this direction during the year.

The address by the president, Mrs. F. T. Elford, was a feature of the afternoon. She congratulated the members on the work accomplished during last year and on the good financial standing, and thanked them for their hearty co-operation in all the undertakings of the Institute. Reference was also made to the great help afforded by the men folk of the community, especially in the very successful Arts and Crafts Exhibition held in the Fall.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. T. Elford; vice-president, Mrs. Mason Hurley; secretary-treasurer, Miss [illegible]; directors, Mrs. F. T. [illegible], Mrs. Barry, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Mason [illegible].

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Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 25c ... 5 for **99¢**
Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 65c ... 2 for **99¢**
White Turkish Towels, regular 59c ... 2 for **99¢**
White Turkish Towels, regular $1.55 ... 1 for **99¢**
Pillow Cases, regular 35c. Special ... 4 for **99¢**
Pillow Cases, regular 55c. Special ... 2 for **99¢**
72 and 81-Inch Sheetings, regular $1.25 for ... **99¢**
Crib Comforters, regular $1.50 for ... **99¢**
Wool Filled Pillows, regular $1.25 for ... **99¢**
Stripe Flannelettes, regular 25c. Special ... 5 yards for **99¢**
Stripe Flannelettes, regular 40c. Special ... 3 yards for **99¢**
Canton Flannel, regular 30c. Special ... 4 yards for **99¢**
White Flannelettes, 34-inch. Regular 30c. Special, 4 yards **99¢**
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Crib Flannelette Sheets, regular $1.25. Special, a pair ... **99¢**
Jap and English Fancy Crepes, regular 39c. Special, 4 yards for ... **99¢**
Oxford Shirtings, regular 40c. Special ... 3 yards for **99¢**
English Fine Shirtings, regular 39c ... 3 yards for **99¢**
Fast Color Prints, regular 25c. Special ... 5 yards for **99¢**
Plaid Ginghams, 32-inch. Regular 39c. Special, 3 yards for **99¢**
Crepe Ginghams, 29-inch. Regular 29c. Special, 4 yards for **99¢**
Plaid Ginghams, 27-inch. Regular 25c. Special, 5 yards for **99¢**
Fancy Voiles, 38-inch. Regular 59c. Special ... 3 yards for **99¢**
Runners, Centres, Squares, lace trimmed, drawn thread and hemstitched. Reg. to $1.75 for **99¢**
Crib Blankets, regular $1.15 for ... **99¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Three Days of Great Bargains in Our Hardware, China and Glass and Cutlery Departments

All the following are in everyday request and are marked at prices that will move them quick.

The Tearless Mincer, for mincing fruit, meat or vegetables. Regular $1.45 for ... **99¢**
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Stainless Sheffield Steel Knives. Regular $1.10 for ... **99¢**
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Fancy Etched Glass Sugar and Cream. Regular $1.25 a pair for ... **99¢**
Galvanized Coal Hods. Regular $1.10. On sale at ... **99¢**
Brillo Steel Wool, with soaps; large packet. Regular 38c. At 3 for ... **99¢**
Rubnot Laundry Tablets, makes washing easy. Regular 25c. On sale ... 12 cakes for **99¢**
One Half-Gallon Tin of "Cedarbrite" Floor Polish. Regular $1.50 for ... **99¢**
A 2-lb. Tin of Reflex Floor Wax. Regular $1.25 for ... **99¢**
2 and 3-Quart Pure Aluminum Straight Saucepans, best Canadian make. Regular $1.25 for, each ... **99¢**
White Enamel Saucepans, lipped or covered. Reg. $1.50 for **99¢**
White Jelly Moulds, 3 in a set; ½ pint, 1 pint and 2 pint size. Regular $1.15 a set for ... **99¢**
Glass and Opal Rolling Pins. Regular $1.45 for ... **99¢**
Grey Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots. Regular $1.10 for ... **99¢**
Single Bit Axes, best quality steel. Regular $1.45 for ... **99¢**
Etched Glass Cream Jugs. Regular $1.50 for ... **99¢**
Fancy Glass Spoon Trays. Regular $1.45 for ... **99¢**
Four-Piece Child's Set, china mug, cream and porridge plates. Regular $1.35. On sale for **99¢**
Pyrex Oven Glass, Utility Trays and Brown Bettys. Regular $1.65 for, each ... **99¢**
Fancy Hand-Painted China Cups and Saucers. Regular $1.35 for ... **99¢**
Glass Berry Sets, 1 salad and 12 nappies. A set ... **99¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's House Dresses

Values to $2.50 for 99c

Dresses of heavy grade bleached cotton, trimmed with gingham and made in straight loose effect, with gathered hips; also Sleeveless Dresses of gingham and chambray. Values to $2.50, for ... **99¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

CAMISOLES

Reg. $1.50 Value for 99c

Silk Camisoles in black and navy. Regular $1.50 values, for ... **99¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Bloomers, Corset Covers and Skirts On Sale at 99c

Bloomers of white and pink mull, with elastic at waist and knee. Special, 2 pairs for ... **99¢**

Corset Covers of white nainsook and mull, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Values to $2.00, for ... **99¢**

White Underskirts, odd lines, made of white cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery; some of these are slightly soiled. Values to $2.50, for ... **99¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Boudoir Caps On Sale at 99c

A Sample Assortment of Silk, Lace and Net Boudoir Caps. Values to $2.50, for ... **99¢**

Caps of Fancy White Muslin, with ribbon trimming. Regular 75c. Special value, 2 for ... **99¢**

Black Sateen Aprons

Regular $1.50, Special 99c

Aprons of Black Sateen, in heavy weave; made to cover skirt completely; suitable for wear in store or office. Special ... **99¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Big Value

3 for 99c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of fine even weave; excellent quality, finished with narrow hemstitched border. Special ... 3 for **99¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

99c Values in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's All-Wool Scarves, in assorted styles and colors; 36 inches long; brown, green, white, edged with pale blue and finished with knotted fringe. Values to $1.50 for ... **99¢**
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Oddments in Children's Hats, Black Plush, Cloth and Grey Imitation Astrachan and English Tams in plain styles. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Values to $2.75 for ... **99¢**
Children's White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over or button-up styles. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Values to $1.50 for ... **99¢**
Children's Pull-Over Sweaters, with V-neck and short sleeves. Shades blue, red, fawn, pink and white; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Values to $1.75 for ... **99¢**

—1st Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Clearing at - - - 99c

750 Pairs of Women's Heather Mixture Wool Hose, with double hemmed top and reinforced feet. Brown, fawn and green mixtures. Regular $1.25 a pair. On sale at ... **99¢**
800 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose, with hemmed tops, reinforced heels, toes and soles. Black, brown and sand. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 69c. On sale, 3 pairs for ... **99¢**
Children's Silk Socks, reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½. Regular 50c a pair. On sale ... 3 pairs for **99¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Art Needlework

Great Values for 99c

Women's Stamped and Made-up Gowns, dainty and easy to work. Designed with round, square or "V" necks. Regular to $1.50 for, each ... **99¢**
Pillow Slips, stamped for embroidery. Values $1.65 for, a pair ... **99¢**
Pillow Slips of durable cotton. Regular $1.25. On sale ... 3 for **99¢**
Card Table Covers, ready to embroider. Values $1.50. On sale for ... **99¢**
Stamped Organdie Aprons, in two tones, mauve and white, canary and sky. Regular $1.45 for ... **99¢**
A clearance of odd pieces of Stamped Goods, Crib Covers, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Pique Hats, sets of 4 and 6 Serviettes. To clear at ... 4 for **99¢**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

99c Bargains in Wools

Canadian Fingering Wools, in shades of brown, black and henna only. Regular $1.50 a lb. for **99¢**
Home Wools, in fingering floss and worsted; all popular shades. Six balls for ... **99¢**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Men's Socks and Underwear

Big Values at 99c

Men's All-Wool Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, plain colors with silk embroidery clocks. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular $1.25 for ... **99¢**
English Heather Worsted Socks, 3-and-1 rib; all wool. Good value for 65c. Special, 2 pairs for **99¢**
English Worsted Socks, of good weight; all-wool. Colors black or navy blue. Good value for 45c. Special ... 3 pairs for **99¢**
Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Various sizes. About three dozen to clear. Regular $1.35. On sale, a garment ... **99¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

150 Pairs Boys' Odd Tweed Bloomers

To Clear at, a Pair, 99c

Boys' Odd Tweed Bloomers, in Donegal tweeds; well lined and trimmed. Very neat in appearance, and sizes 26 to 34. Special value at ... **99¢**
Boys' Overalls in stripe khaki and plain blue, with bib and braces. Sizes 22 to 32. Special, a pair ... **99¢**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Slippers on Sale at 99c

Men's Brown Kid Slippers, with elk soles and rubber heels. Men's Felt Slippers with elk soles. Regular to $2.50. On sale for ... **99¢**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

25 Doz. Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs

Regular 20c each. Clearing ... 6 for **99¢**
Good Size White Lawn Handkerchiefs, in soft finish and ready for use. A very special value at ... 6 for **99¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bargains for 99c in Stove Department

4 Lengths of Stove Pipe and One Elbow, 5 or 6 inches in diameter, for ... **99¢**
Stove Mats in fancy patterns ... **99¢**
4 Lengths of Stove Pipe and One Damper, 5 or 6 inches in diameter; all for ... **99¢**

—Stoves, 2nd Floor

Oddments in Baby Wear to Clear at 99c

Babies' All-Wool Sweaters and Eiderdown Jackets. Regular $1.75. On sale for ... **99¢**
Infantees' Bootees. Regular 65c ... 2 pairs for **99¢**
Infants' Mitts. Regular 50c ... 3 pairs for **99¢**
Barracoats of Flannelette ... 2 for **99¢**
Flannelette Bands. Regular 75c ... 2 for **99¢**
Rompers of chambray, linen and crepe. Values $1.75. On sale at ... **99¢**
Bonnets and Caps of wool and silk; a few in velvet. Values to $2.50 for ... **99¢**
Values to $1.50 ... 2 for **99¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, $1.50 Values for 99c

Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, with "V" necks, hutton fronts and long sleeves. Extra outsizes. Regular $1.50 for ... **99¢**
Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, with short and long sleeves and shoulder straps, with bias trimming. Sizes 36 to 40; $1.50 value for ... **99¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Corsets, Clearing at 99c

The assortment includes elastic top models in plain coutil, and fancy broche; medium low bust models in black lace; made of pink coutil; also English C-B Corsets of white coutil.
The makes included are Namsie, D. & A. and C-B.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

12 Hair Nets for - - - - 99c

Hair Nets of real human hair, large sizes; cap or fringe styles, "Vanity Fair" or "Princess Pats." Black, light, medium and dark brown, auburn and blond. On sale ... 12 for **99¢**

—Main Floor

Sample Handkerchiefs

8 chiefs for - - 99c

Sample Handkerchiefs, consisting of Swiss lawn, cambric and novelty handkerchiefs. Hemstitched borders with neatly embroidered corners. Shown in a variety of designs. Slightly soiled, but every one perfect. Special ... 8 for **99¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Millinery Bargains at 99c

A selection of Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats. Clearing at ... **99¢**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Men's and Boys' Caps

Special 99c

Boys' English Caps in several styles; light and dark tweeds with unbreakable peaks. Well made and on sale at ... **99¢**
Buys' Plush Hats, black only. "Rah-rah" and turban styles, with stitched velvet brims. Each ... **99¢**
Men's English Caps of Donegal, homespun and light and dark Mackenzie tweeds; $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50 values. On sale at ... **99¢**

—Caps, Main Floor

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles

Special Values for 99c

French Ivory, a large assortment of articles to choose from. See our special table of 99c values.
French Castile Soap, 60c bars ... 2 bars for **99¢**
Vinolia Bouquet Soap, 50c boxes of 3 cakes, 4 boxes for ... **99¢**
Oatmeal Toilet Soap, large cakes, 18 cakes for **99¢**
Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed to keep hot. Special value ... **99¢**
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, value 75c, 2 rolls **99¢**
Razor Strops, assorted values to $1.50 for ... **99¢**
Auto-Strop Razor with three blades, 1 Shaving Stick, 1 Shaving Brush, 1 After-Shave Talcum. All these for ... **99¢**
Watts' Sheffield Straight Razors. Values to $2.75 for ... **99¢**
1 Face Powder, reliable make; 1 Face Cream, reliable make; 1 Rouge (Levy's). The three for ... **99¢**
Toilet Paper Rolls, good quality, "Eddy's," 18 rolls for ... **99¢**

99c Snaps in the Furniture Dept.

50 Double Rung Kitchen Chairs, in golden finish. Made of hardwood and well finished. Only four to a customer. Special, each ... **99¢**
Children's Kindergarten Chairs, red and natural finish. Each ... **99¢**
12 Walnut Candlesticks, neatly finished. Special, each ... **99¢**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Big Clearance of Silks, a Yard 99c

36-Inch Satin Duchesse, Values to $2.25, for 99c

300 yards only of this rich satin, with a bright sheen; suitable for dresses; black, navy, brown, geranium and green. On sale at, yd., **99¢**

21-Inch Colored Velveteen, Value $1.25, Clearing, 2 Yards for 99¢

A close pile Velveteen, suitable for children's dresses; shades navy, brown, taupe, tan and myrtle. Special, 2 yards for ... **99¢**

24-Inch Figured Canton Crepe, Value $1.98, for 99¢

Makes most inexpensive dress tops, excellent colorings and designs. A great bargain at, a yard ... **99¢**

33-Inch Natural Pongee, Value $1.50, on Sale for 99¢

A Pongee of clean, even weave, makes up well and wears well in children's frocks. On sale at ... **99¢**

36-Inch Striped Spunetta, Value $1.98, on Sale for 99¢

A strong, heavy material, in natural grounds, with stripes; for house dressess. $1.98 value, for ... **99¢**

36-Inch Lingerie Jersey, 99c

A circular Silk for ladies' vests; excellent quality. On sale at, a yard ... **99¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

DRESS GOODS

Values From $2.50 to $4.75 a Yard, Selling for 99c

A collection of Wool Dress Materials, including Hopsack, Tweeds, Wool Crepes, Striped and Plain Gabardine, Plain Reps, Curl Cloths and Stripe Skirtings. Shown in many different colorings, rose, old gold, Copenhagen, jade, grey, henna, purple, sand and brown. All at, a yard ... **99¢**

36-Inch Wool Taffetas, Value $1.00 Yard. Special, 2 Yards for ... 99c

Wool Taffetas, suitable for children's dresses; black, navy, brown and cardinal. Special ... 2 yards for **99¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

99c Bargains in the Drapery Department

1,000 yards of Marquisette, shades white, ivory, ecru; fine mercerized quality; fancy drawn thread border; 36 inch. Special ... 3 yards for **99¢**
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